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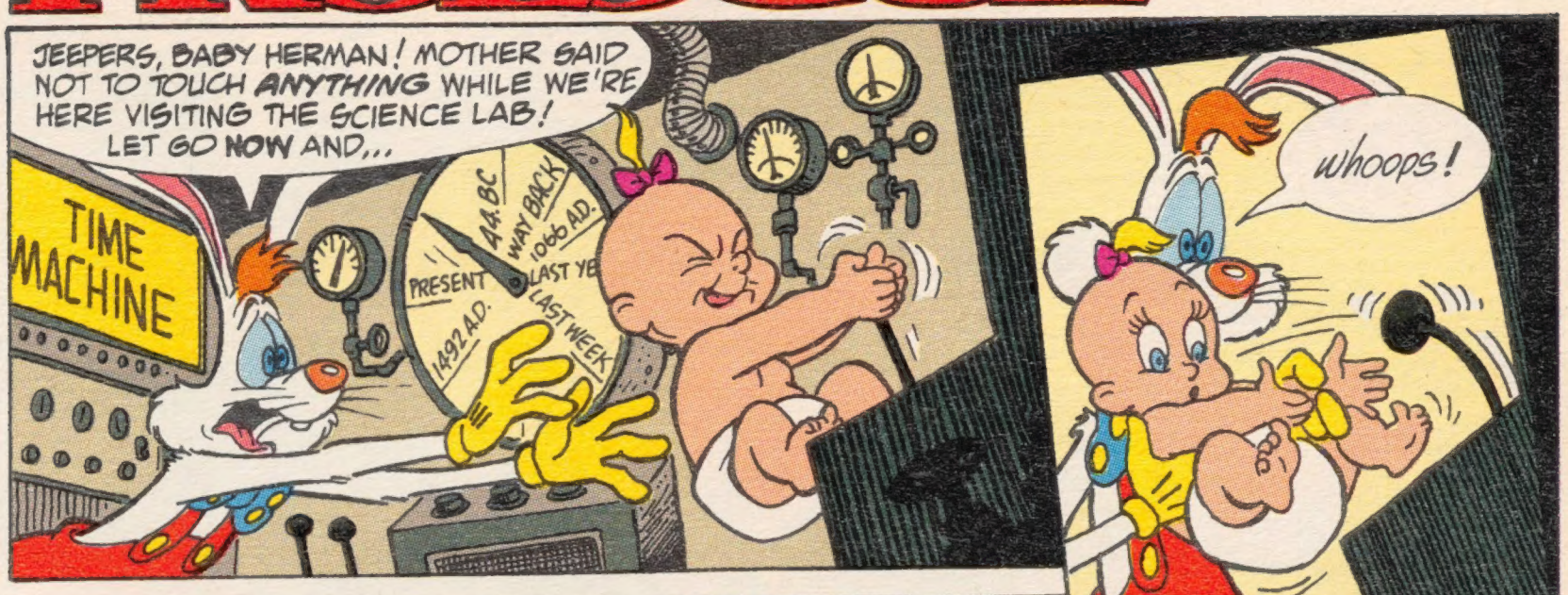

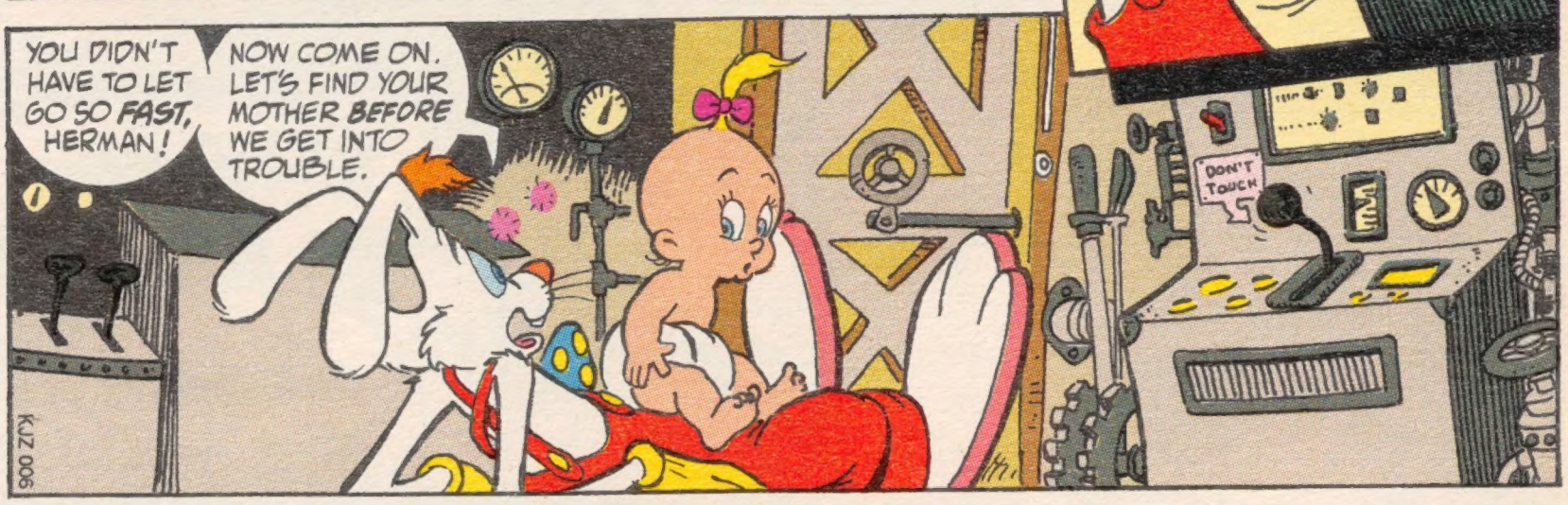

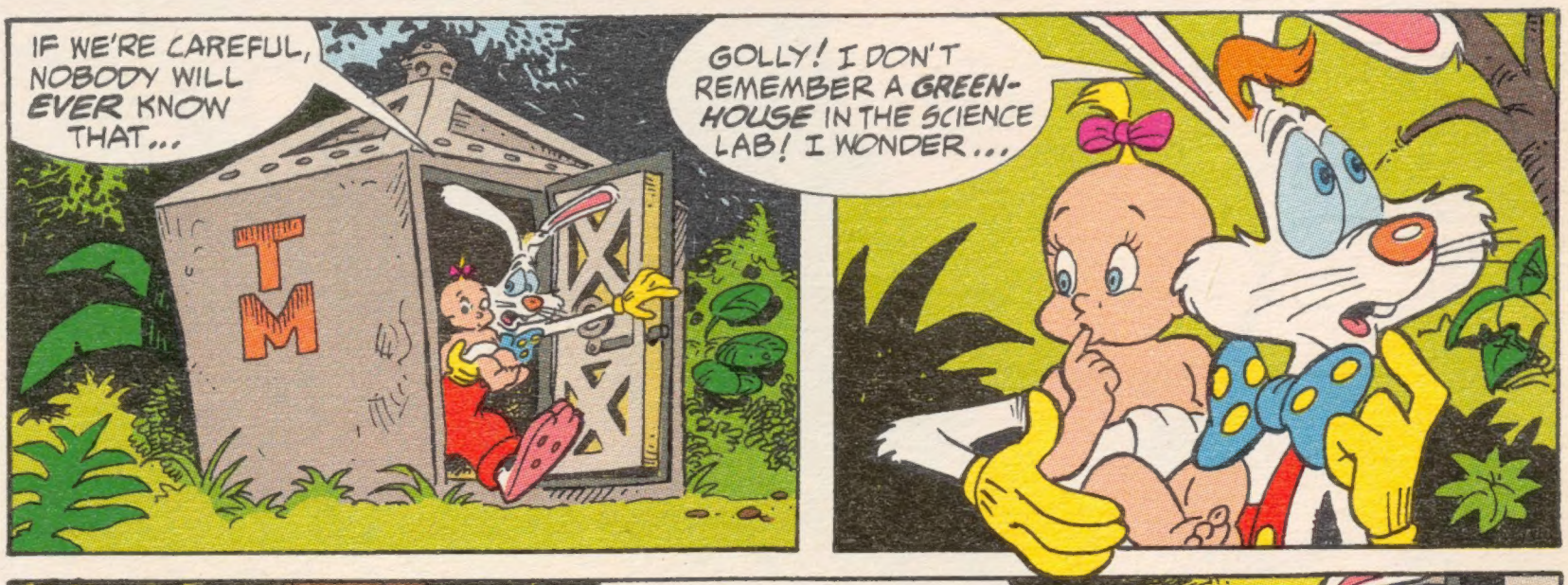

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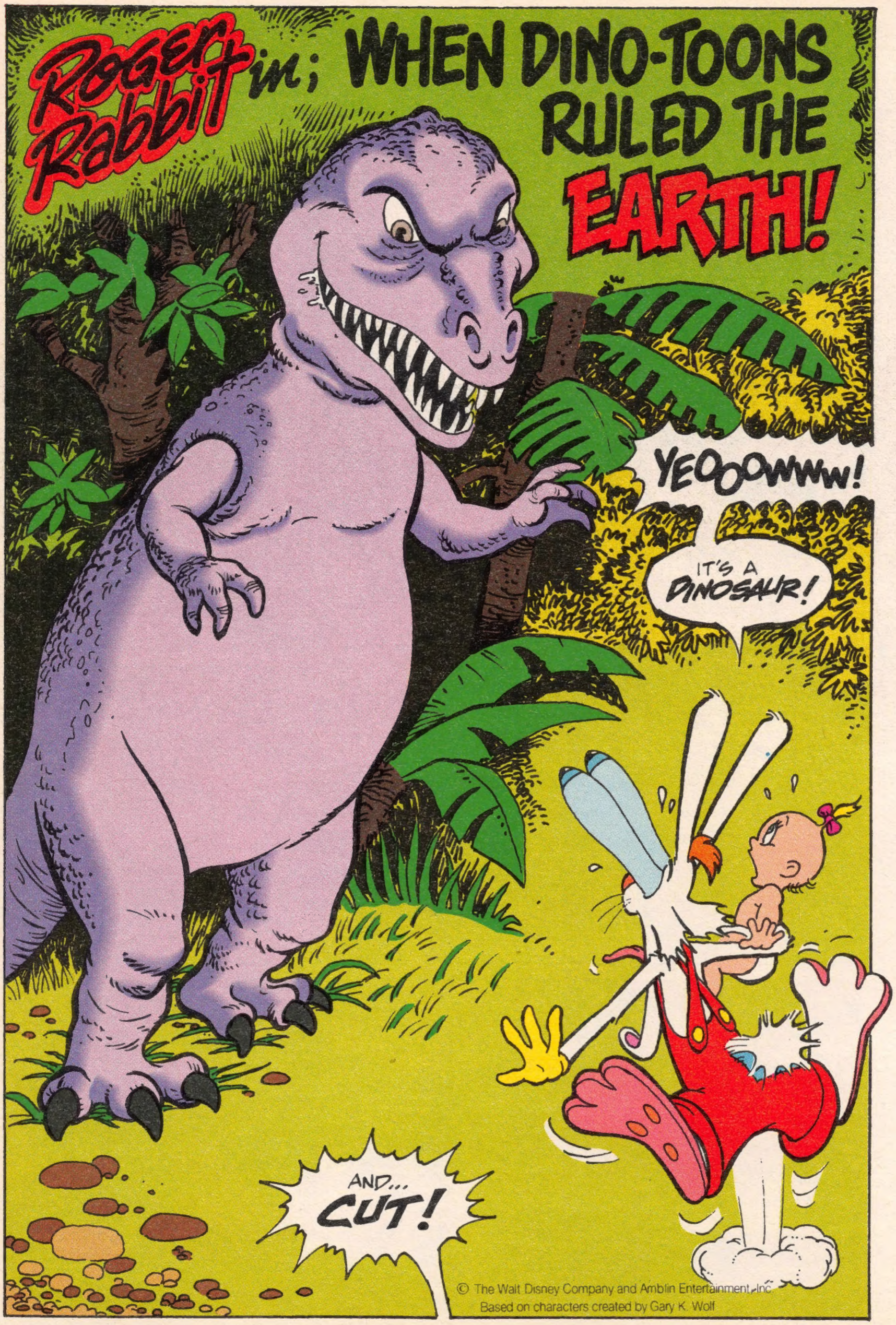
Roger Rabbit in; WHEN DINO-TOONS RULED THE EARTH!
YEOOOWWW!
IT'S A DINOSAUR!
AND... CUT!
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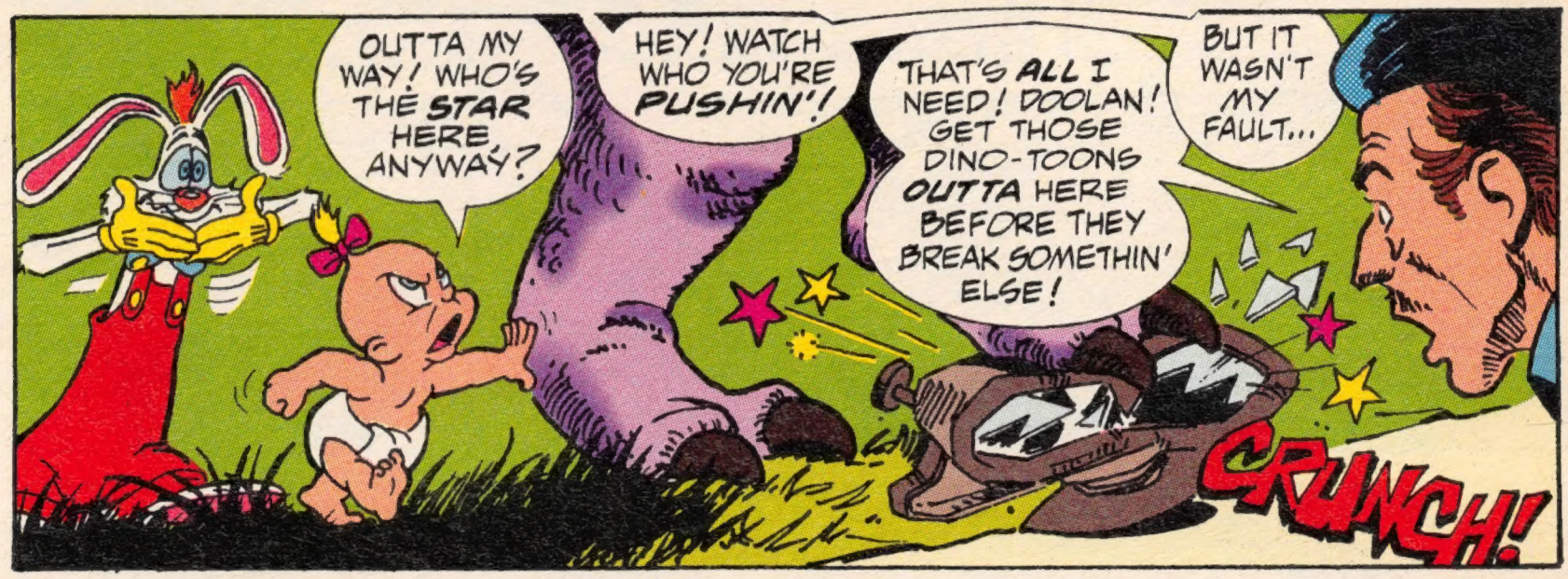
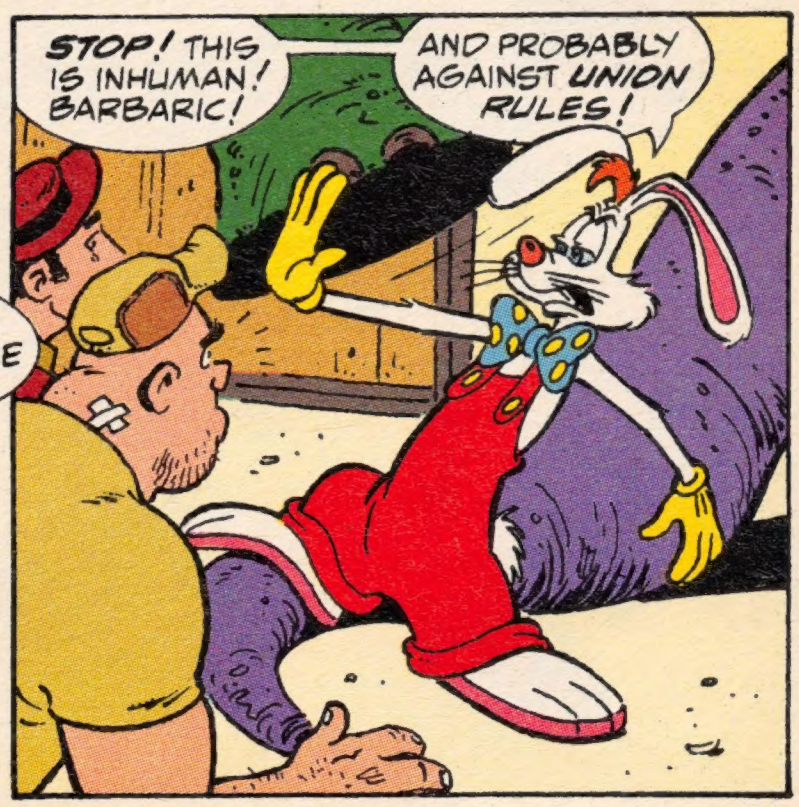
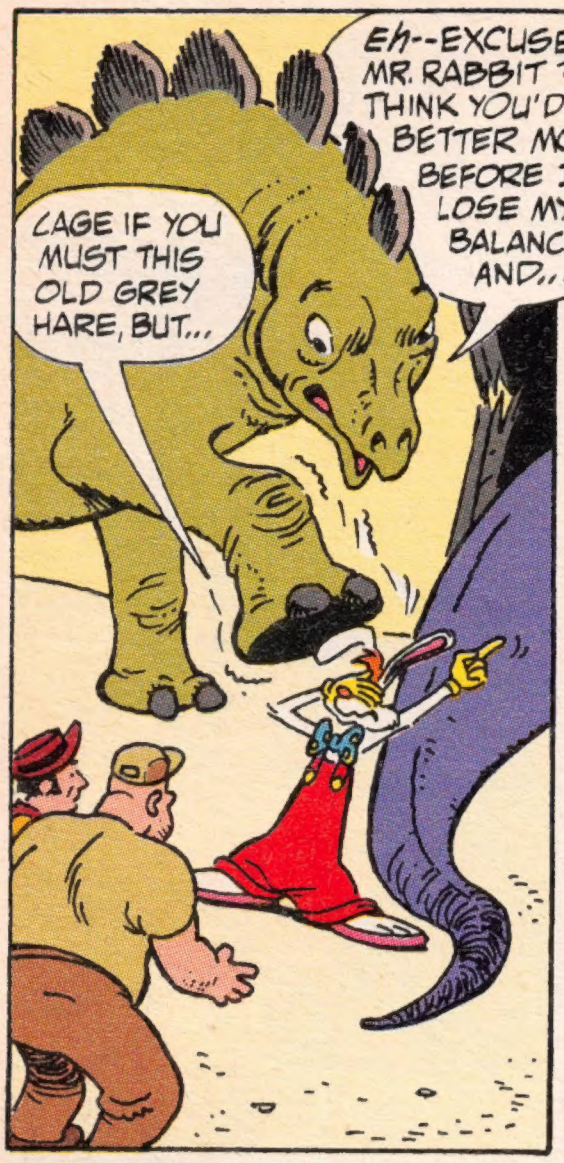
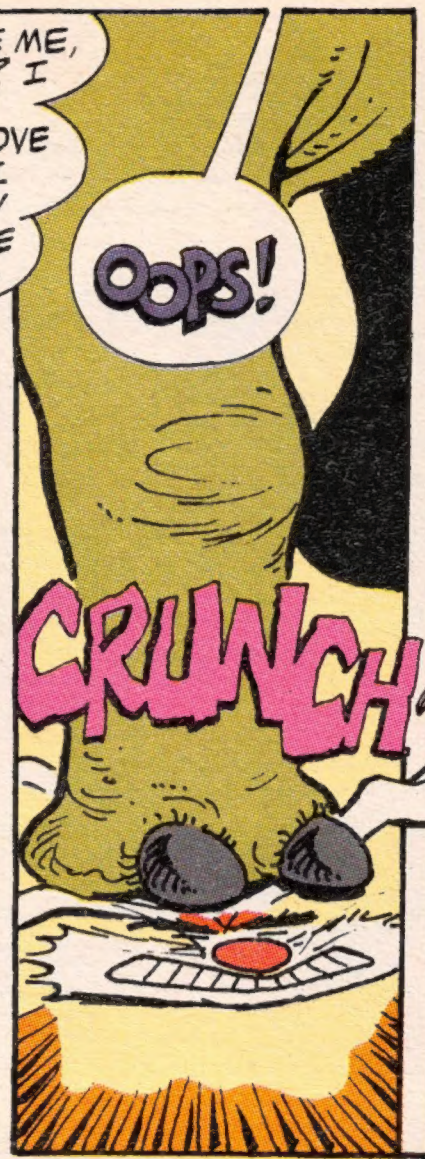
ALL RIGHT, THAT'S A WRAP FOR THE DAY. I'M SORRY, JESSICA, WE'LL HAVE TO DO YOUR SHOT TOMORROW.
BABY HERMAN, YOU WERE GREAT! AND ROGER, PICK UP YOUR CHIN, WILL YOU?
EXIT
FIRE

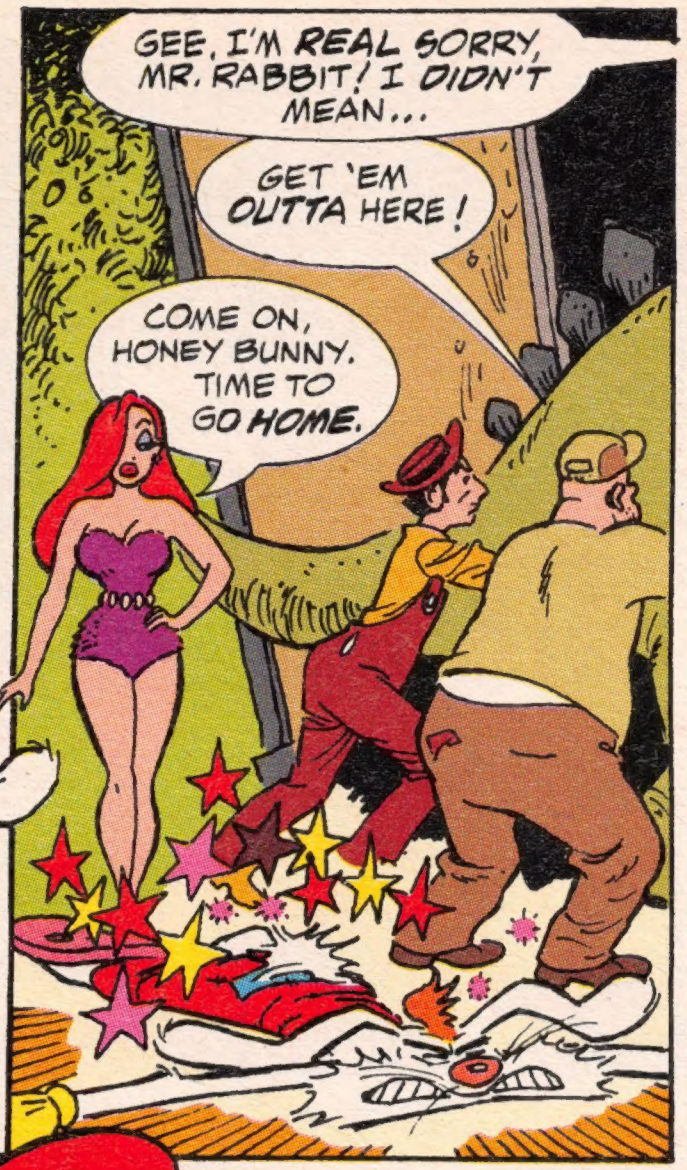

OUTTA MY WAY! WHO'S THE STAR HERE ANYWAY?
HEY! WATCH WHO YOU'RE PUSHIN'!
THAT'S ALL I NEED! DOOLAN! GET THOSE DINO-TOONS OUTTA HERE BEFORE THEY BREAK SOMETHIN' ELSE!
BUT IT WASN'T MY FAULT...
CRUNCH!

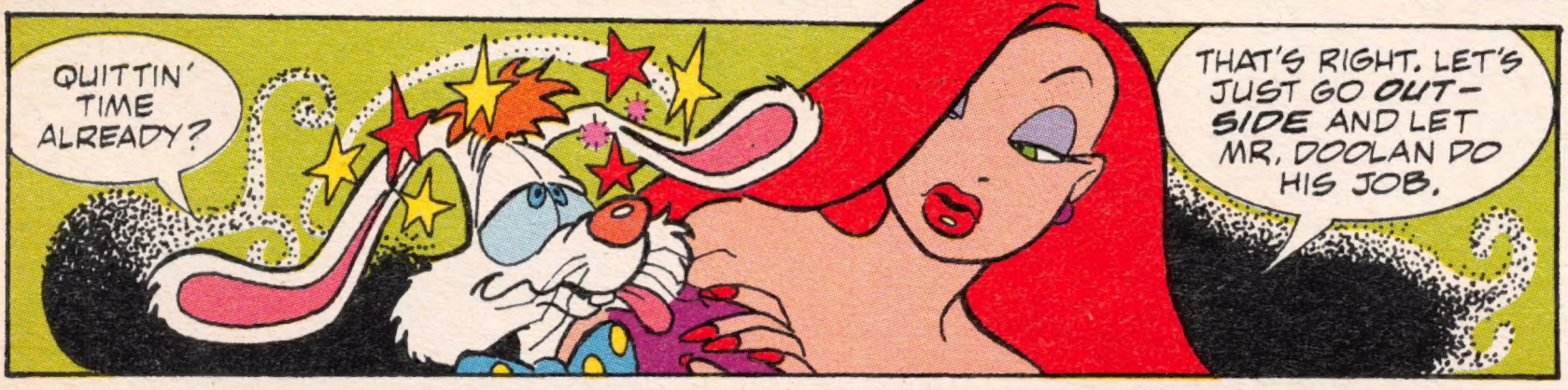
THOSE POOR GUYS! CAGED LIKE ANIMALS! AND ALL FOR ACTING JUST THE WAY THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO! I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!
DON'T PUSH! OOPS!
QUIT SHOVIN'!
GANGWAY! GIVE ME SOME ROOM!

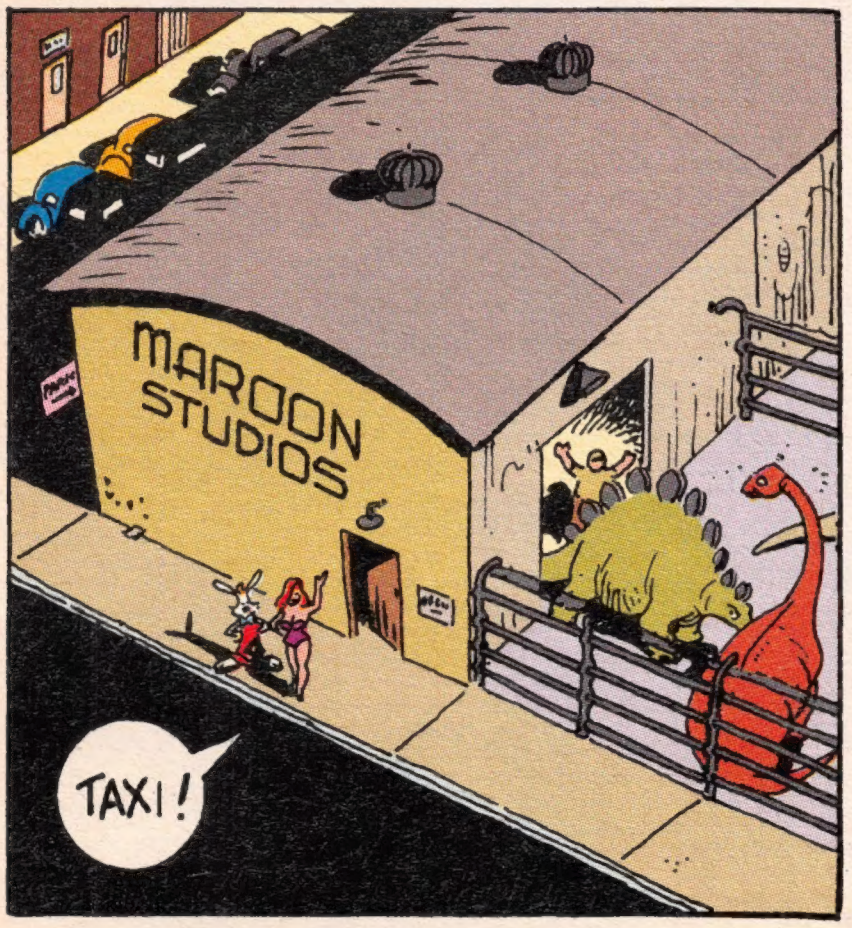

STOP! THIS IS INHUMAN! BARBARIC!
AND PROBABLY AGAINST UNION RULES!

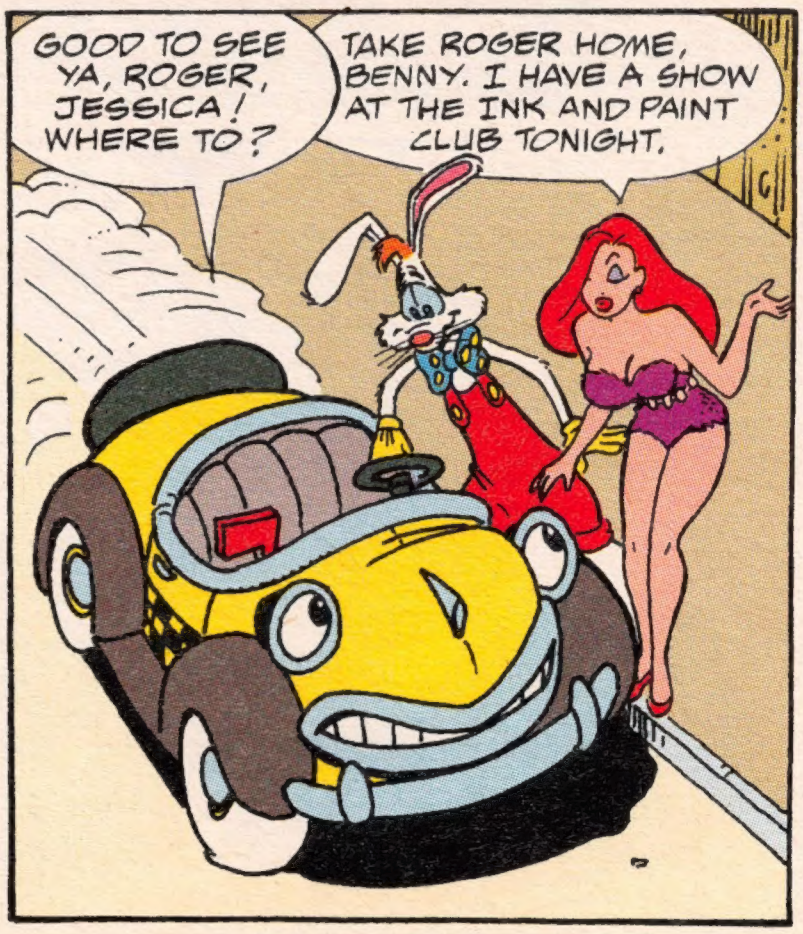

CAGE IF YOU MUST THIS OLD GREY HARE, BUT...
Eh--EXCUSE ME, MR. RABBIT? I THINK YOU'D BETTER MOVE BEFORE I LOSE MY BALANCE AND...

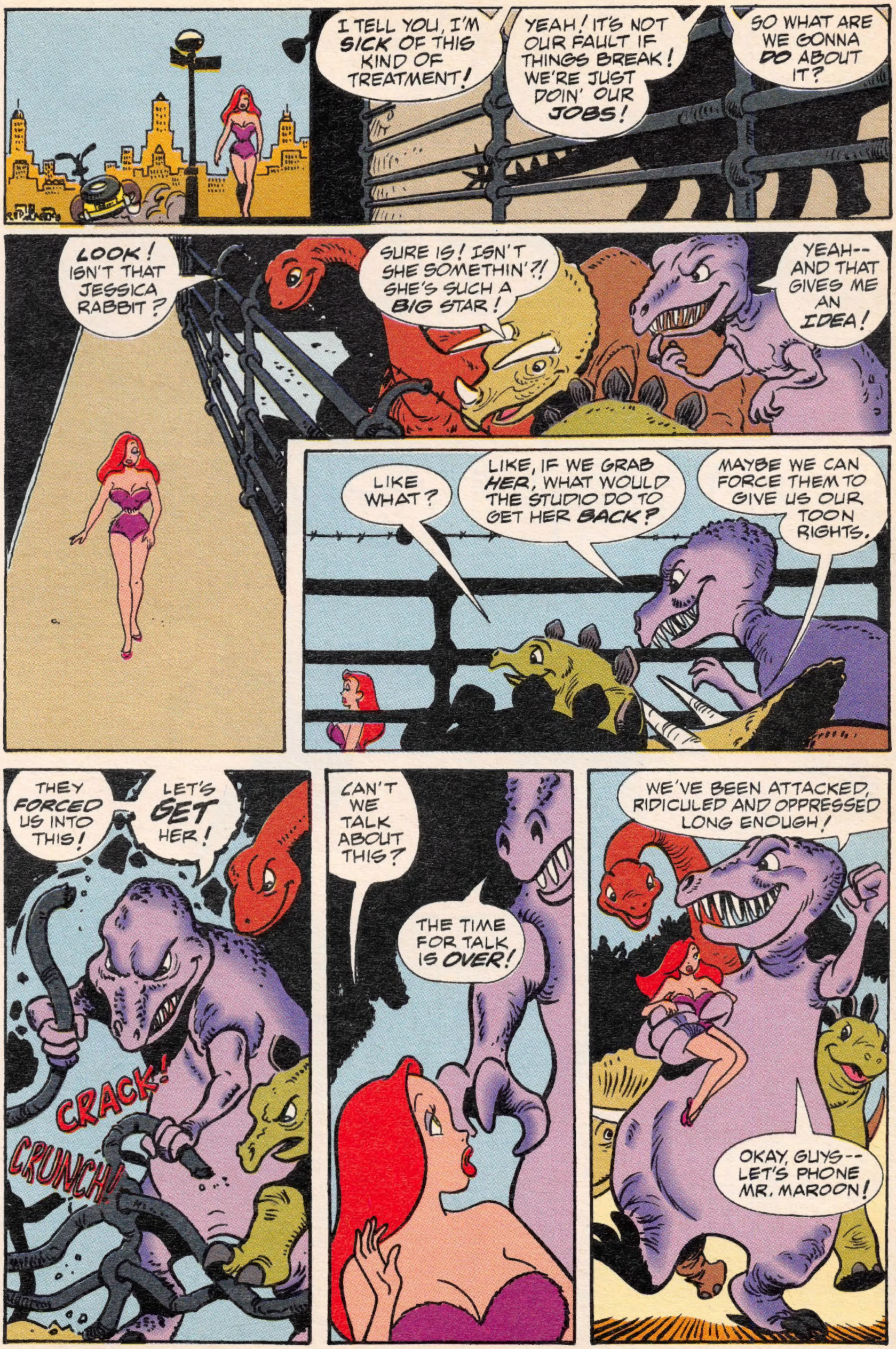

OOPS!
CRUNCH

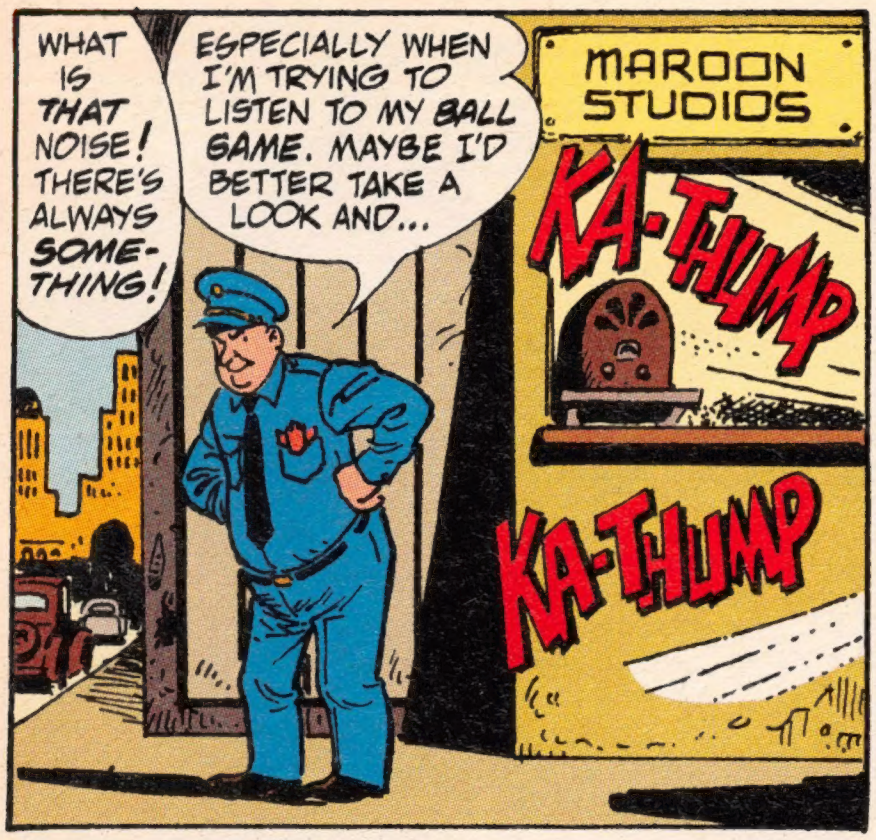

GEE, I'M REAL SORRY, MR. RABBIT! I DIDN'T MEAN...
GET 'EM OUTTA HERE!
COME ON, HONEY BUNNY. TIME TO GO HOME.

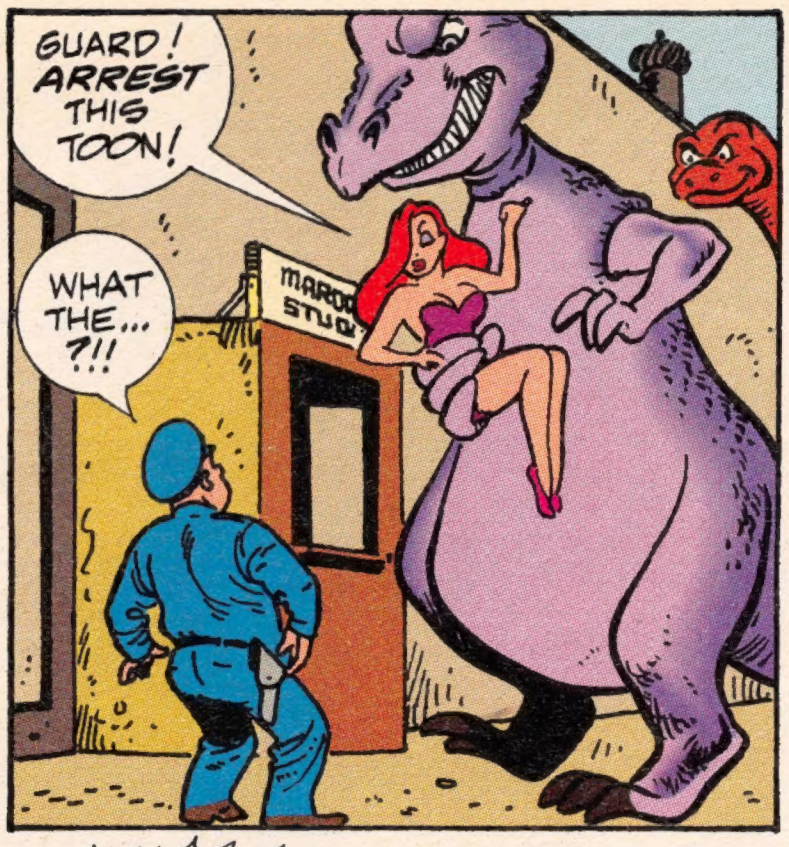

QUITTIN' TIME ALREADY?
THAT'S RIGHT. LET'S JUST GO OUTSIDE AND LET MR. DOOLAN DO HIS JOB.


MAROON STUDIOS
TAXI!

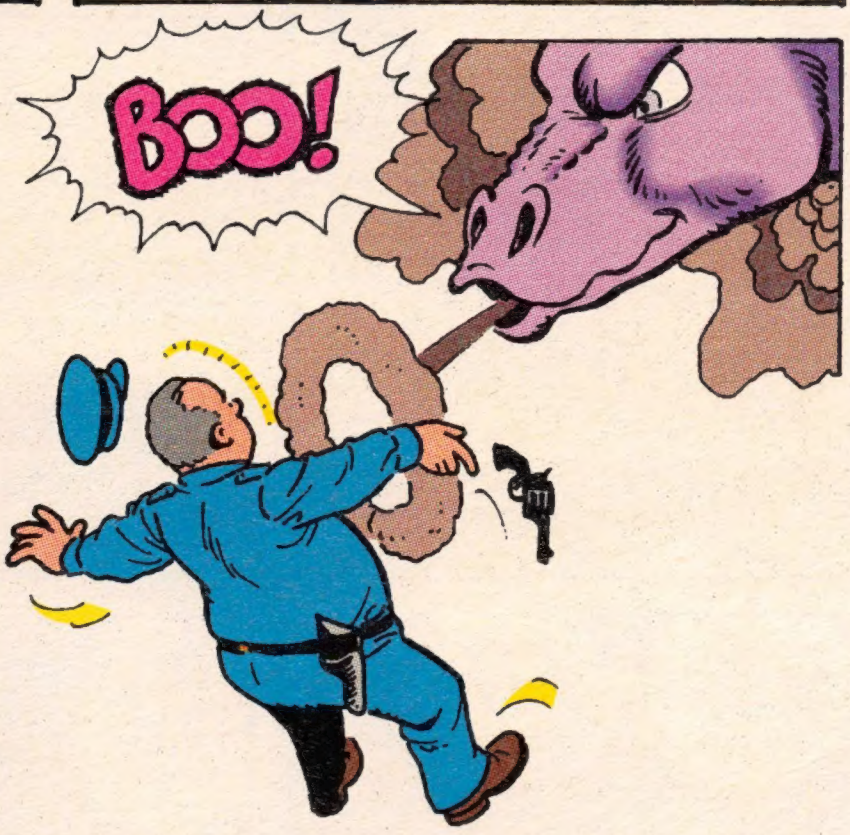

GOOD TO SEE YA, ROGER, JESSICA! WHERE TO?
TAKE ROGER HOME, BENNY. I HAVE A SHOW AT THE INK AND PAINT CLUB TONIGHT.

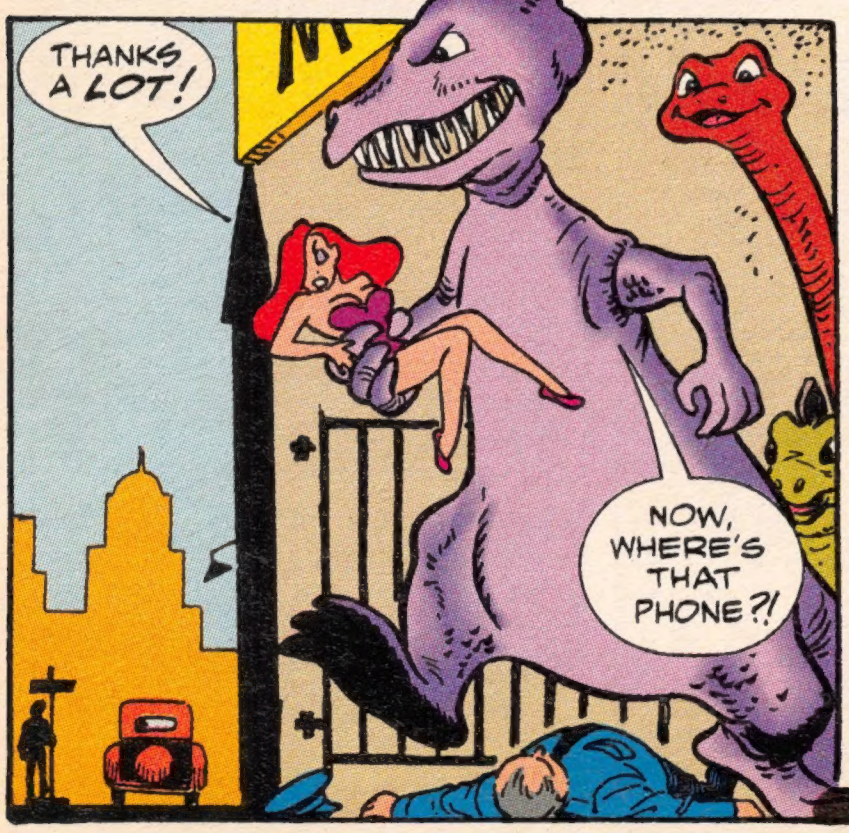

I TELL YOU, I'M SICK OF THIS KIND OF TREATMENT!
YEAH! IT'S NOT OUR FAULT IF THINGS BREAK! WE'RE JUST DOIN' OUR JOBS!
SO WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
LOOK! ISN'T THAT JESSICA RABBIT?
SURE IS! ISN'T SHE SOMETHIN'?! SHE'S SUCH A BIG STAR!
YEAH-- AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
LIKE WHAT?
LIKE, IF WE GRAB HER, WHAT WOULD THE STUDIO DO TO GET HER BACK?
MAYBE WE CAN FORCE THEM TO GIVE US OUR TOON RIGHTS.
THEY FORCED US INTO THIS!
LET'S GET HER!
CRACK!
CRUNCH!
CAN'T WE TALK ABOUT THIS?
THE TIME FOR TALK IS OVER!
WE'VE BEEN ATTACKED, RIDICULED AND OPPRESSED LONG ENOUGH!
OKAY, GUYS-- LET'S PHONE MR. MAROON!


WHAT IS THAT NOISE! THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING!
ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M TRYING TO LISTEN TO MY BALL GAME. MAYBE I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AND...
MAROON STUDIOS
KA-THUMP
KA-THUMP


GUARD! ARREST THIS TOON!
WHAT THE... ?!!

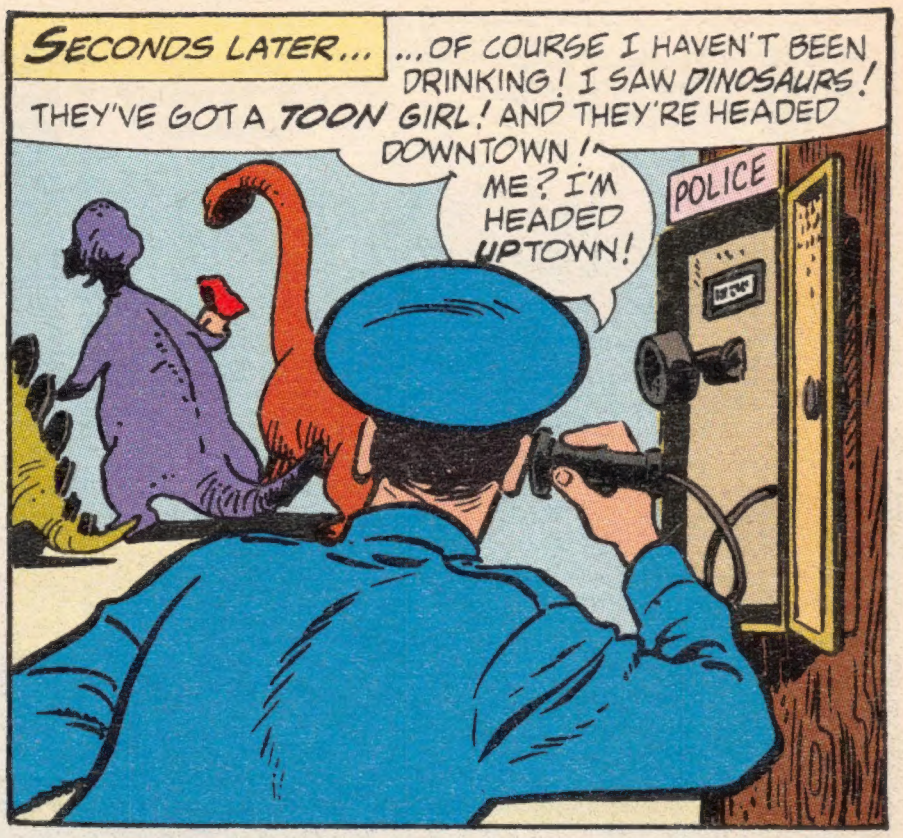
S..S..STOP RIGHT THERE! I'VE GOT A G..G..GUN AND I'LL...
MAROON STUDIO

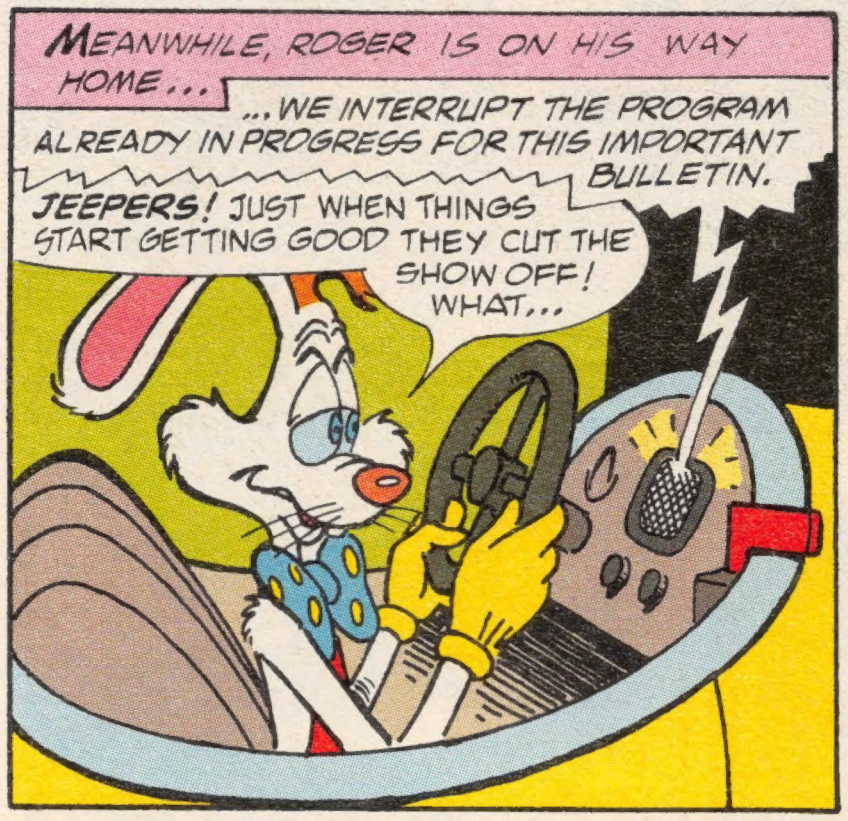

BOO!

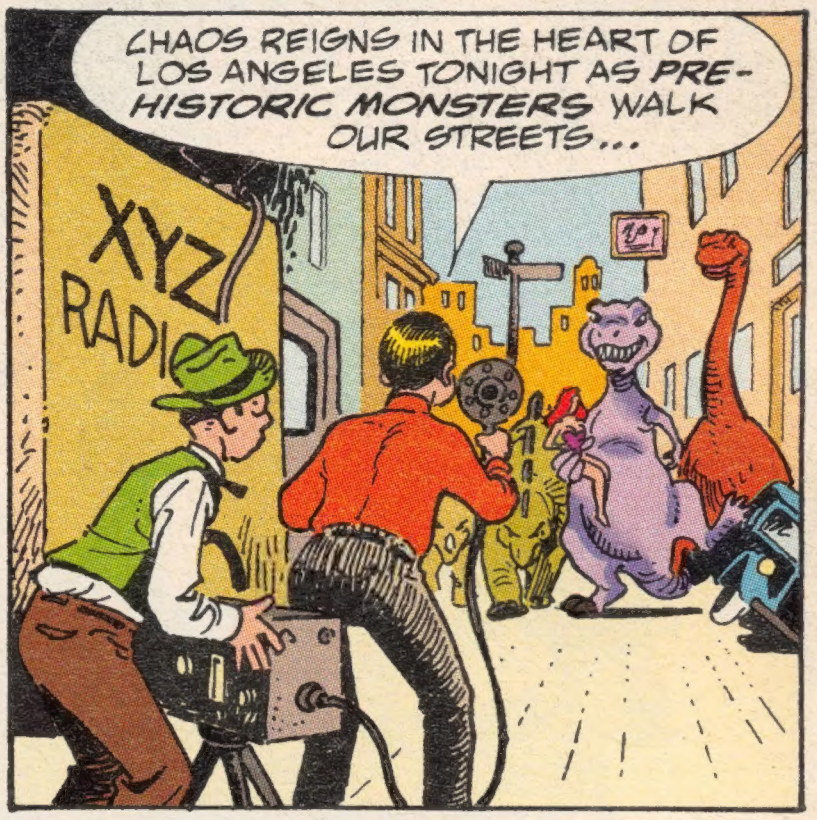

THANKS A LOT!
NOW, WHERE'S THAT PHONE?!

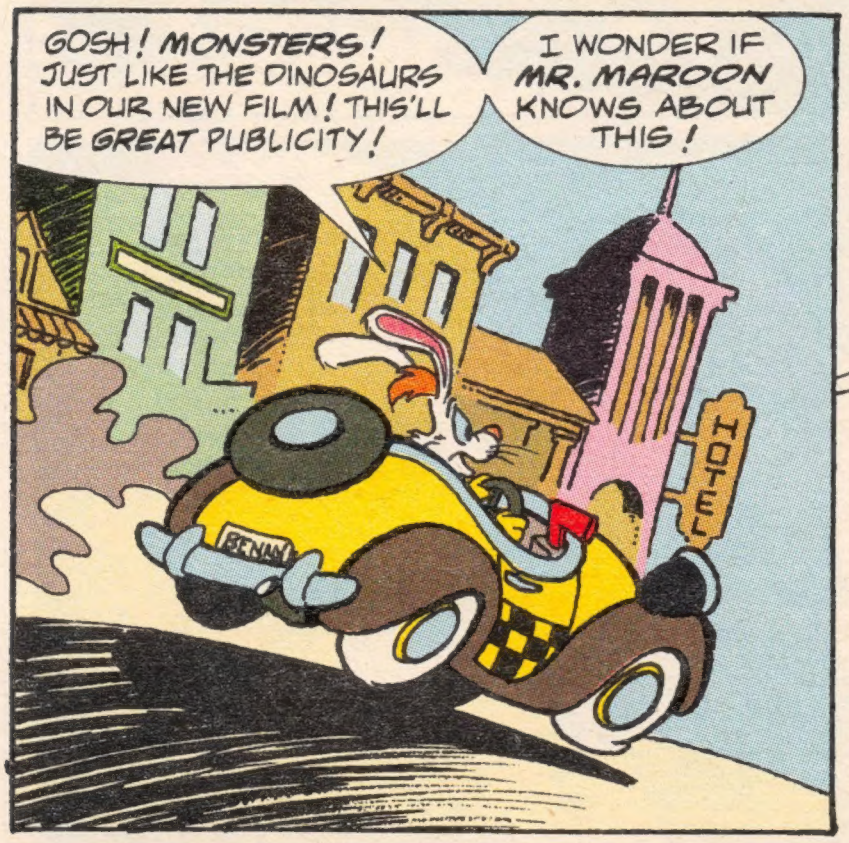
GO
STOP
HEY! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO...
CAFE
1937
Bob's GROCERIES
Sale!

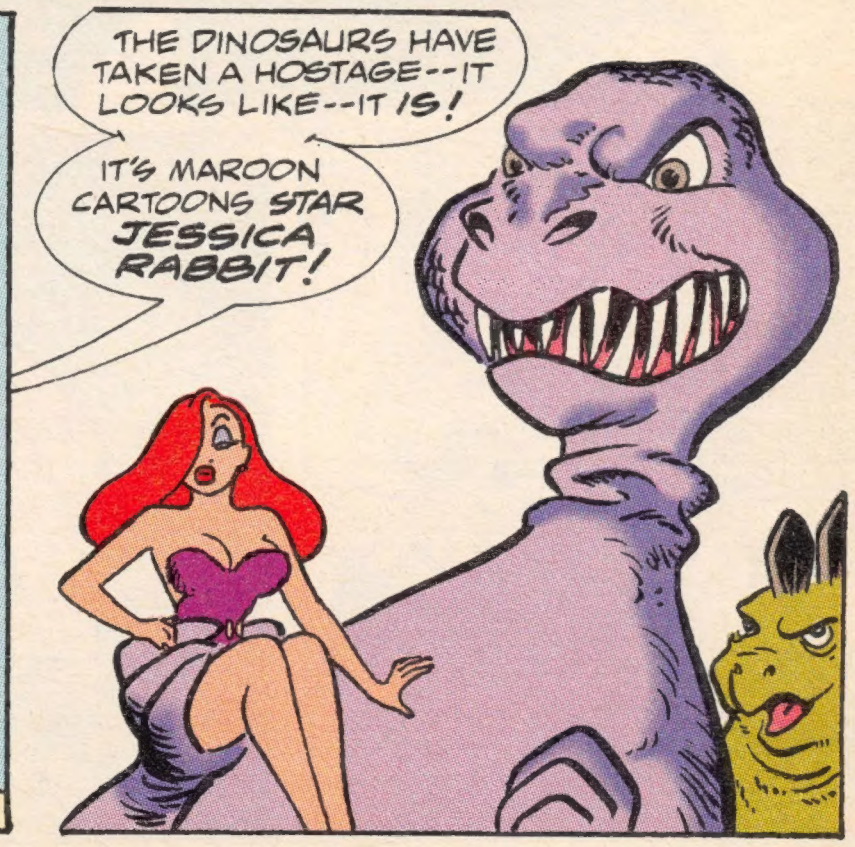
STOP!
CRUNCH
STOP

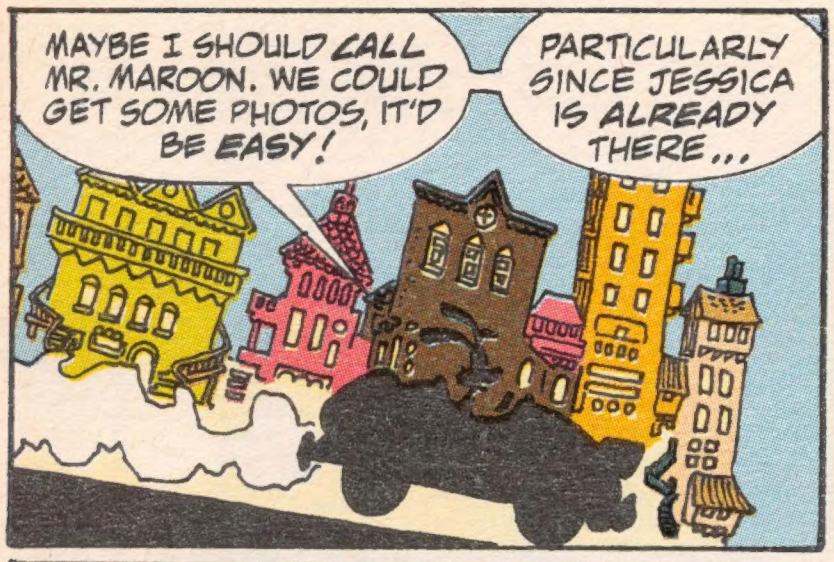

SECONDS LATER...
...OF COURSE I HAVEN'T BEEN DRINKING! I SAW DINOSAURS!
THEY'VE GOT A TOON GIRL! AND THEY'RE HEADED DOWNTOWN!
ME? I'M HEADED UPTOWN!
POLICE

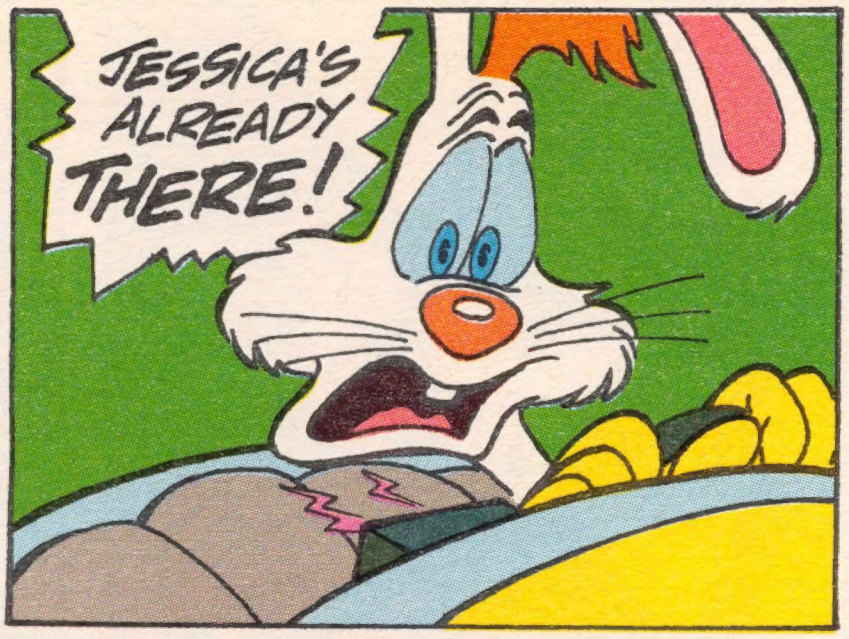

MEANWHILE, ROGER IS ON HIS WAY HOME...
...WE INTERRUPT THE PROGRAM ALREADY IN PROGRESS FOR THIS IMPORTANT BULLETIN.
JEEPERS! JUST WHEN THINGS START GETTING GOOD THEY CUT THE SHOW OFF! WHAT...


CHAOS REIGNS IN THE HEART OF LOS ANGELES TONIGHT AS PRE-HISTORIC MONSTERS WALK OUR STREETS...
XYZ RADIO

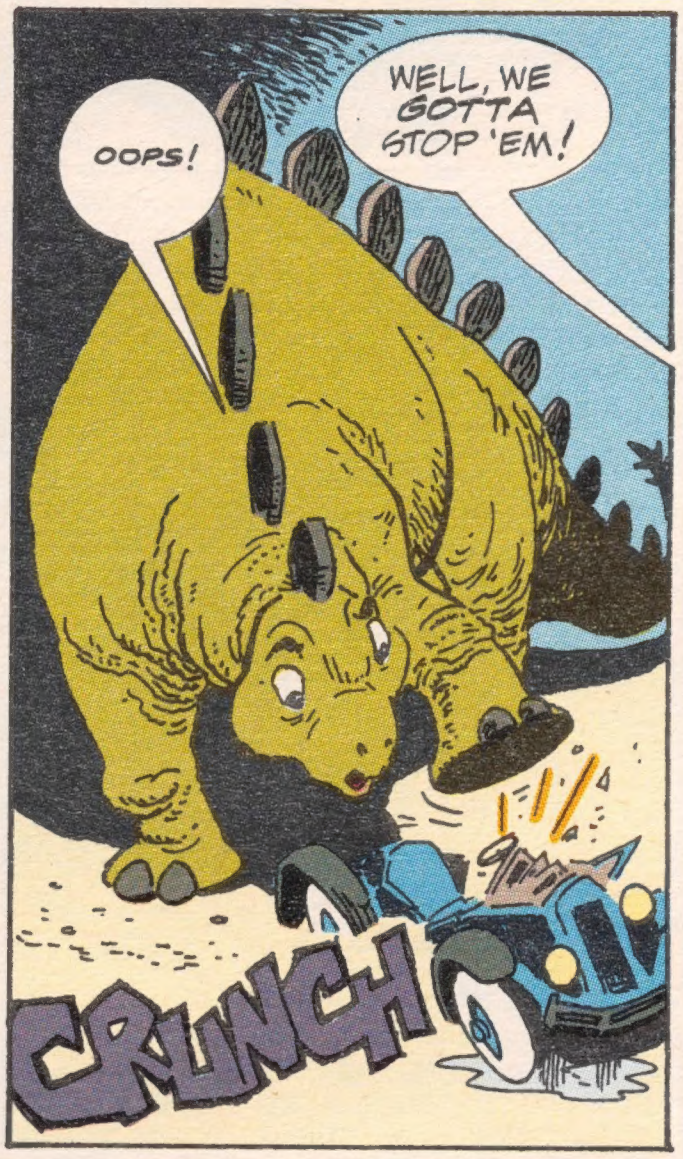

GOSH! MONSTERS! JUST LIKE THE DINOSAURS IN OUR NEW FILM! THIS'LL BE GREAT PUBLICITY!
I WONDER IF MR. MAROON KNOWS ABOUT THIS!
HOTEL


THE DINOSAURS HAVE TAKEN A HOSTAGE--IT LOOKS LIKE--IT IS!
IT'S MAROON CARTOONS STAR JESSICA RABBIT!

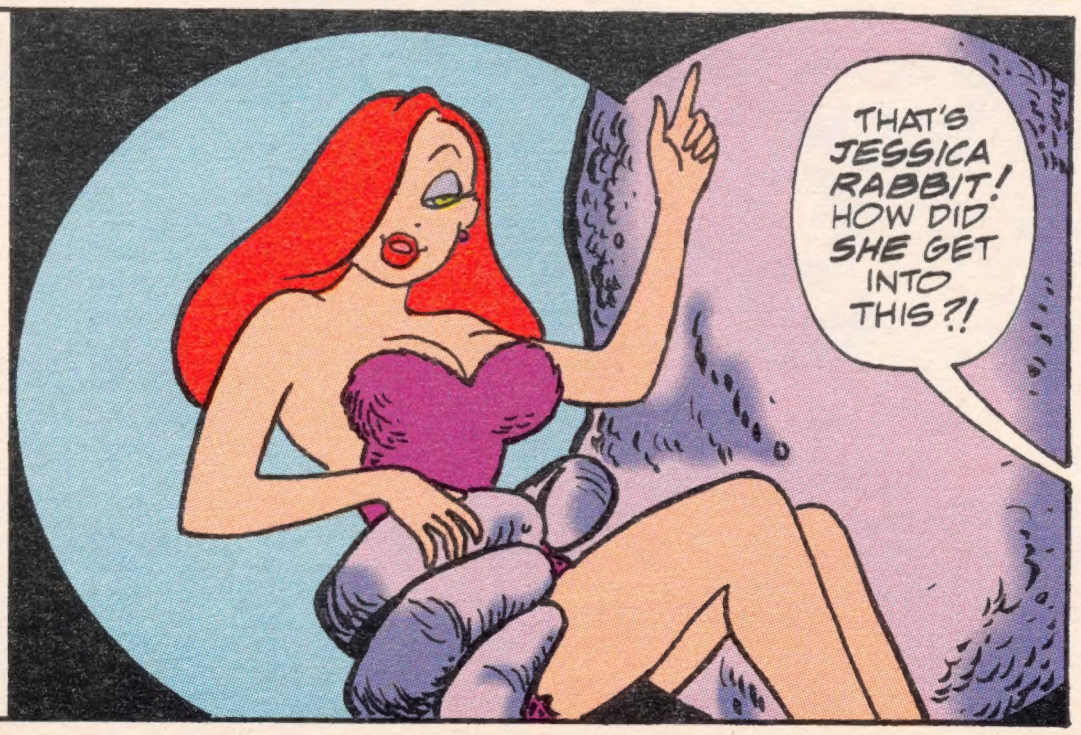

MAYBE I SHOULD CALL MR. MAROON. WE COULD GET SOME PHOTOS, IT'D BE EASY!
PARTICULARLY SINCE JESSICA IS ALREADY THERE...

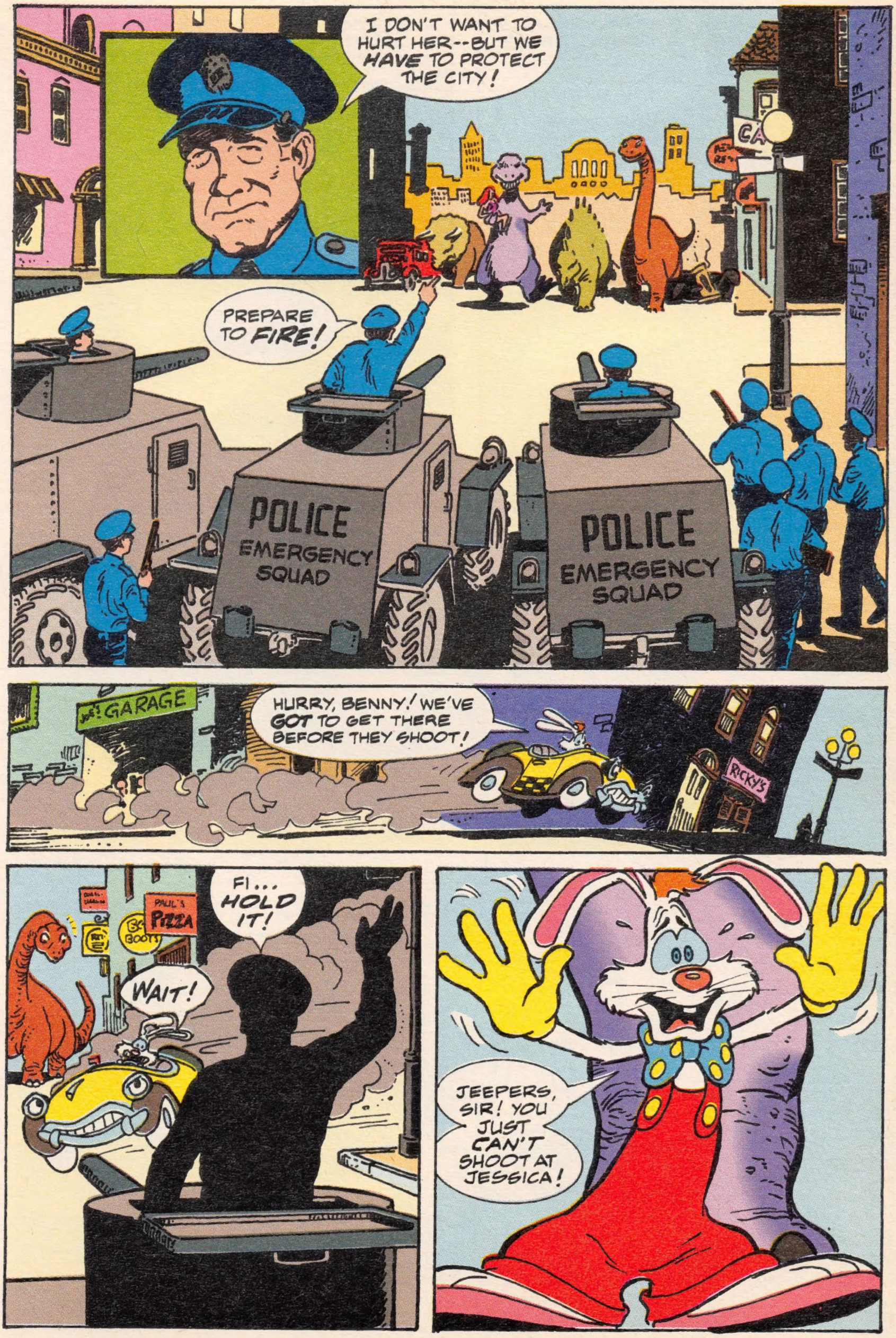

JESSICA'S ALREADY THERE!

BACK IN THE CITY...
HOTEL
DINOSAURS! WHO'DA THUNK IT! WE JUST CAN'T CATCH A BREAK!
POLICE
EMERGENCY

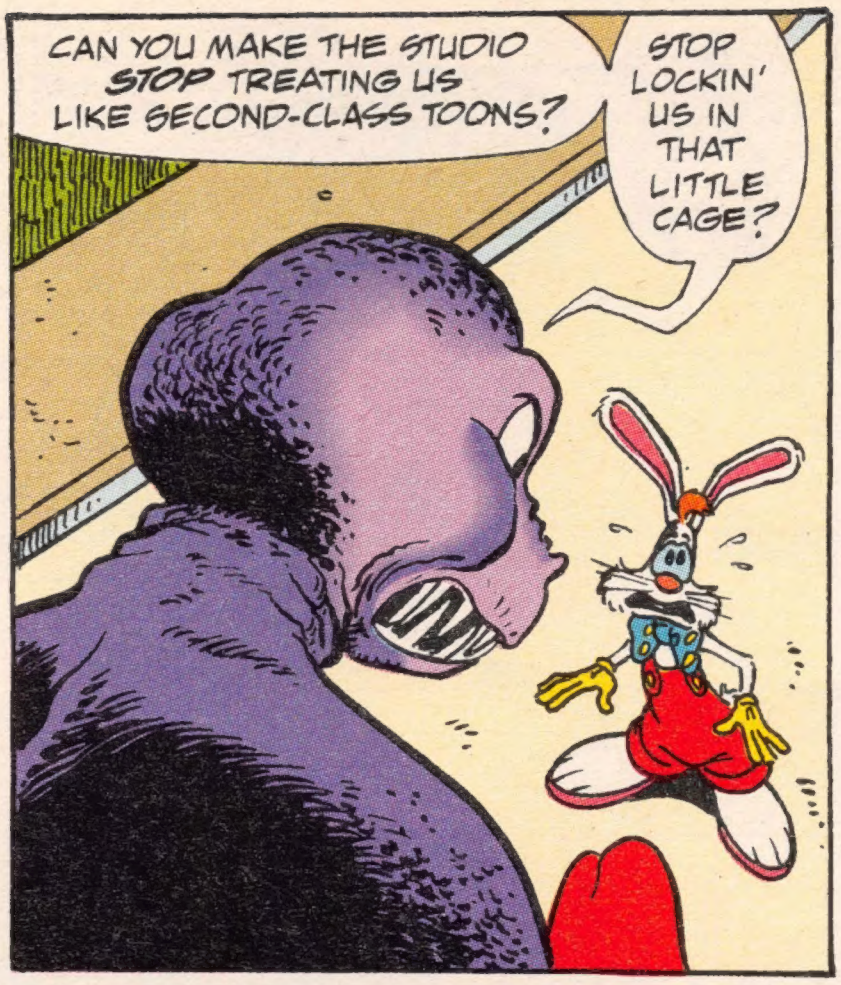

OOPS!
WELL, WE GOTTA STOP 'EM!
CRUNCH

WHAT ABOUT THE GIRL?

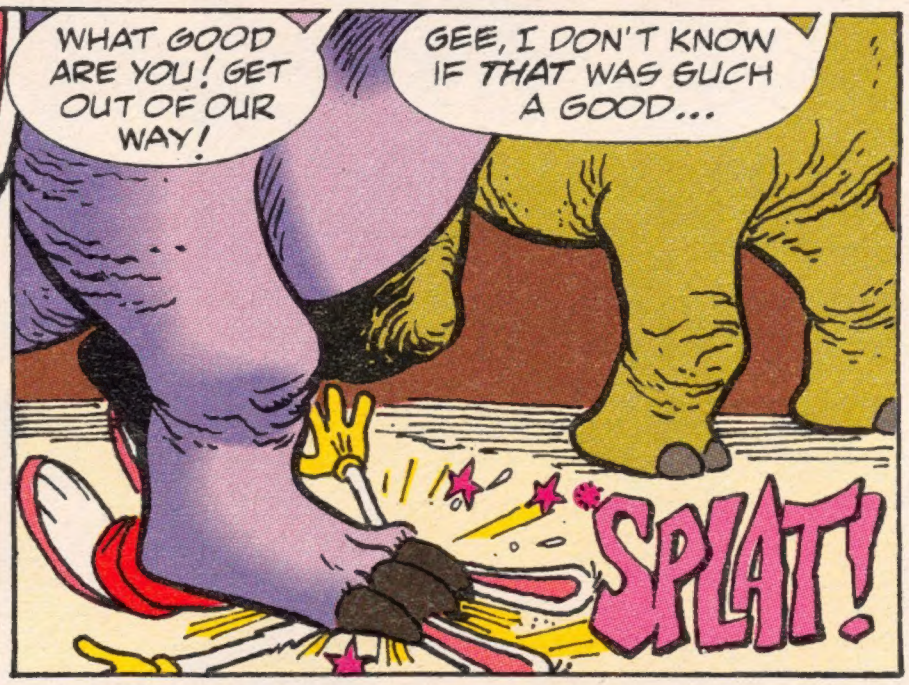

THAT'S JESSICA RABBIT! HOW DID SHE GET INTO THIS?!

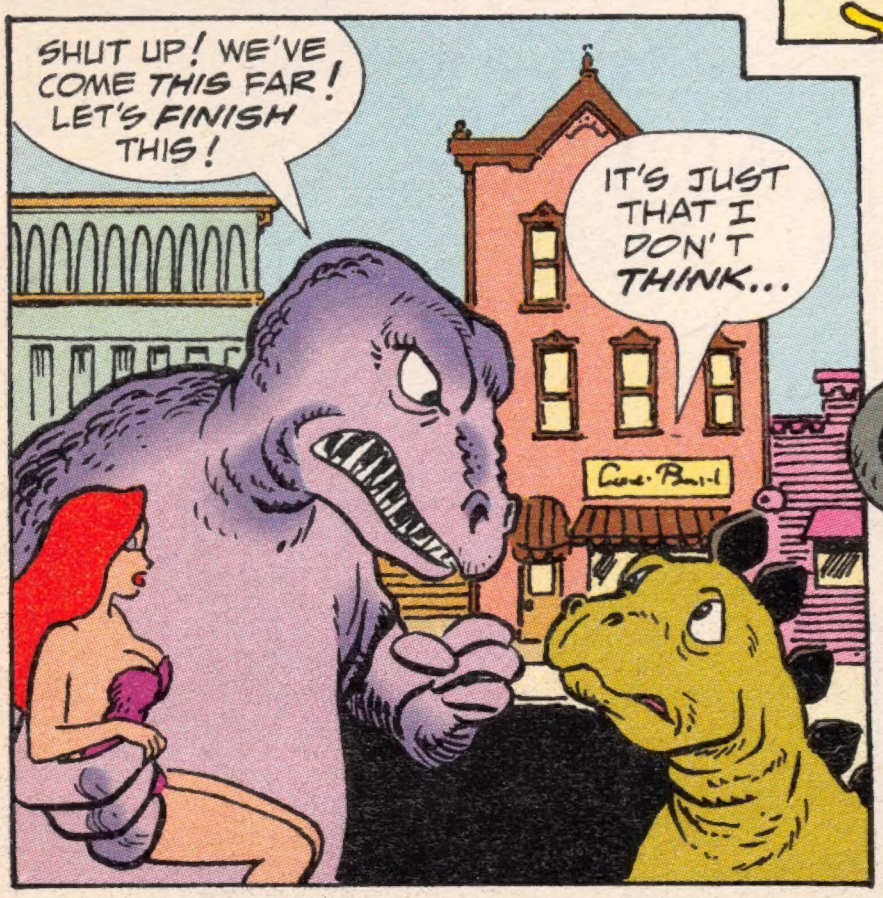

I DON'T WANT TO HURT HER--BUT WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE CITY!
PREPARE TO FIRE!
POLICE EMERGENCY SQUAD
POLICE EMERGENCY SQUAD
GARAGE
HURRY, BENNY! WE'VE GOT TO GET THERE BEFORE THEY SHOOT!
RICKY'S
PAUL'S PIZZA
FI... HOLD IT!
WAIT!
JEEPERS, SIR! YOU JUST CAN'T SHOOT AT JESSICA!

MR. TYRANNOSAURUS! I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET JESSICA BACK! WHAT DO YOU WANT?

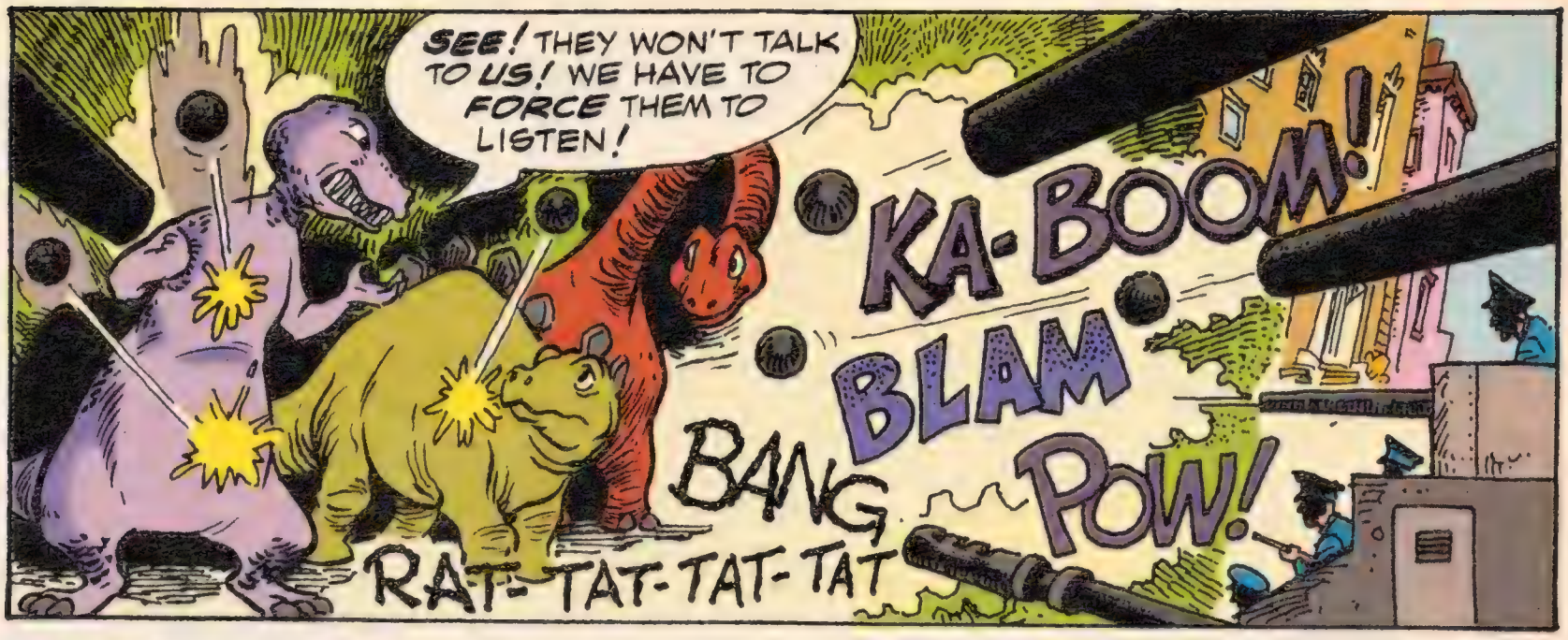

CAN YOU MAKE THE STUDIO STOP TREATING US LIKE SECOND-CLASS TOONS?
STOP LOCKIN' US IN THAT LITTLE CAGE?

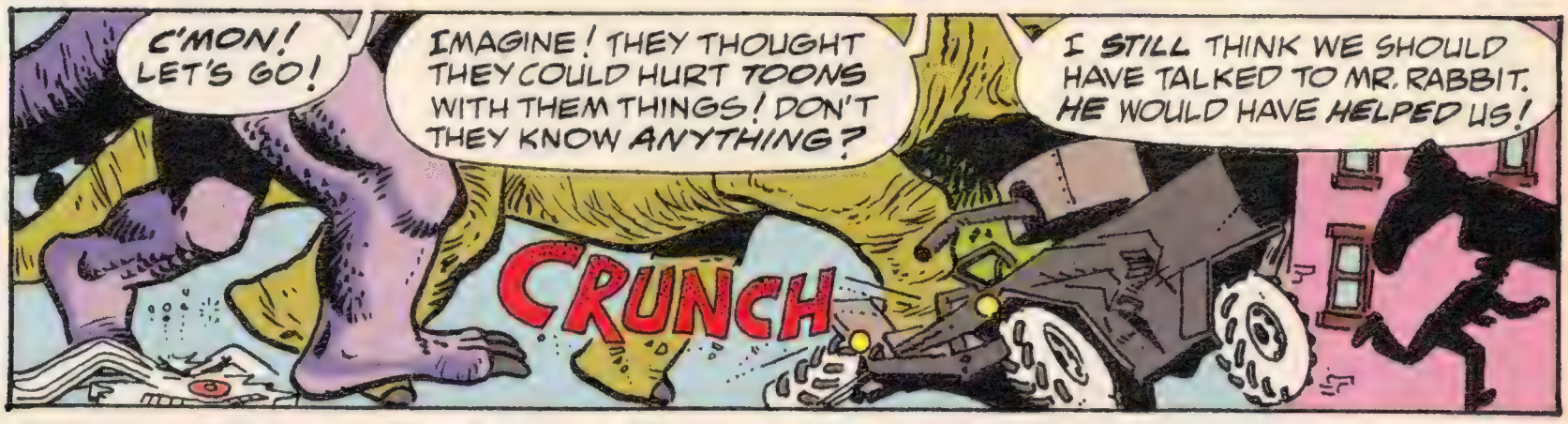
WELL--NO, I CAN'T MAKE THE STUDIO DO ANYTHING, BUT...

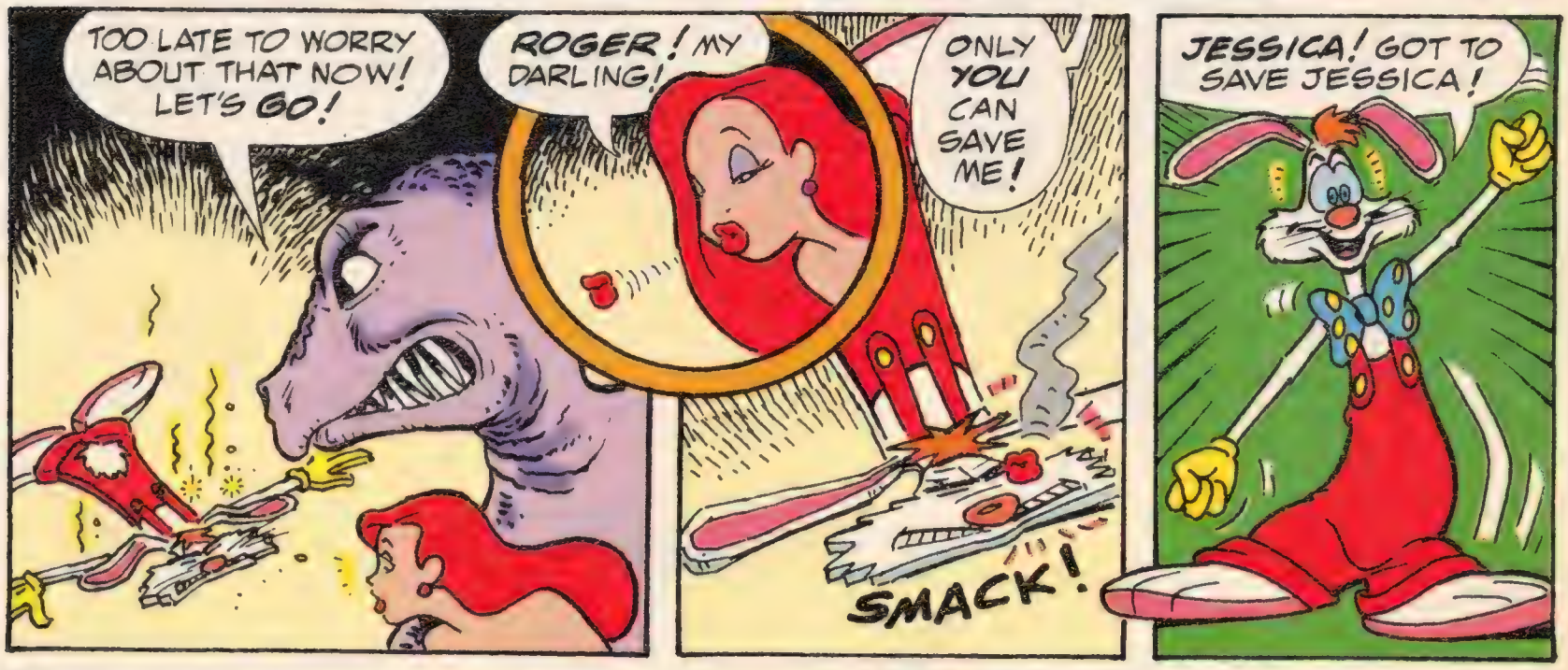

WHAT GOOD ARE YOU! GET OUT OF OUR WAY!
GEE, I DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS SUCH A GOOD...
SPLAT!

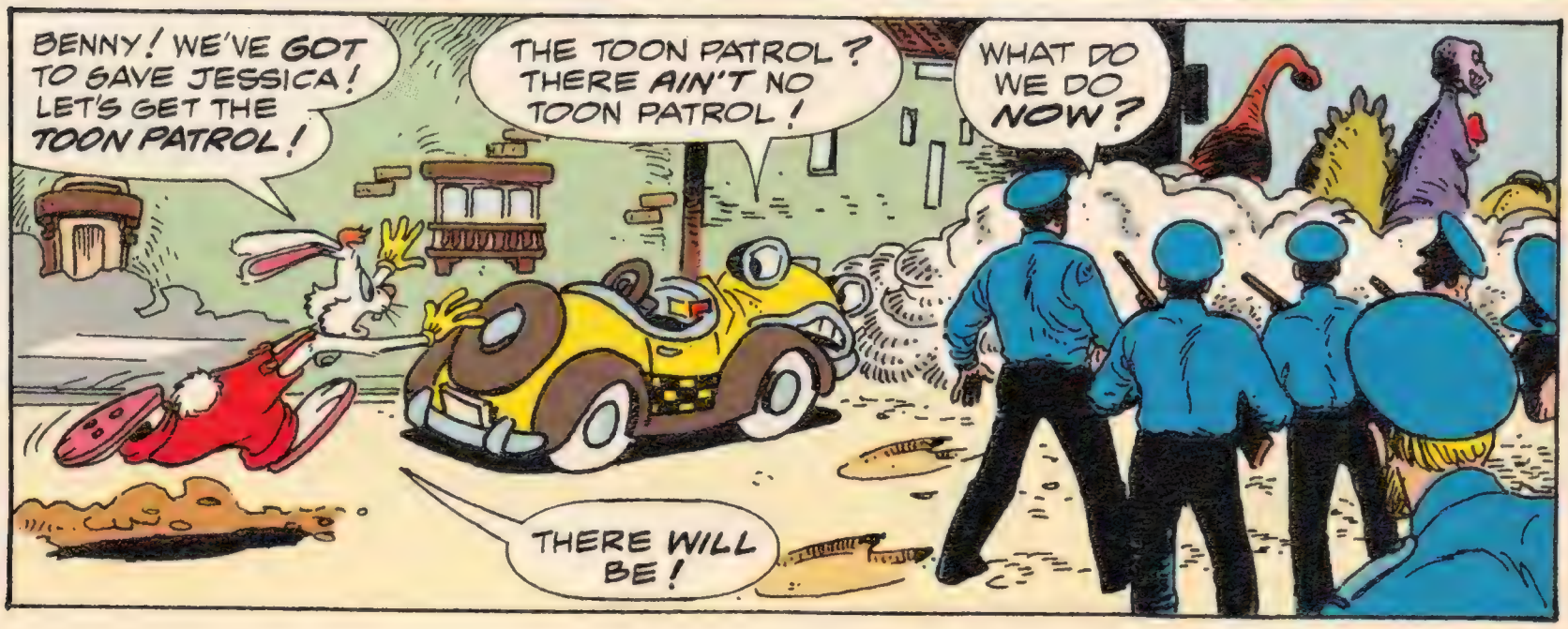

SHUT UP! WE'VE COME THIS FAR! LET'S FINISH THIS!
IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T THINK...

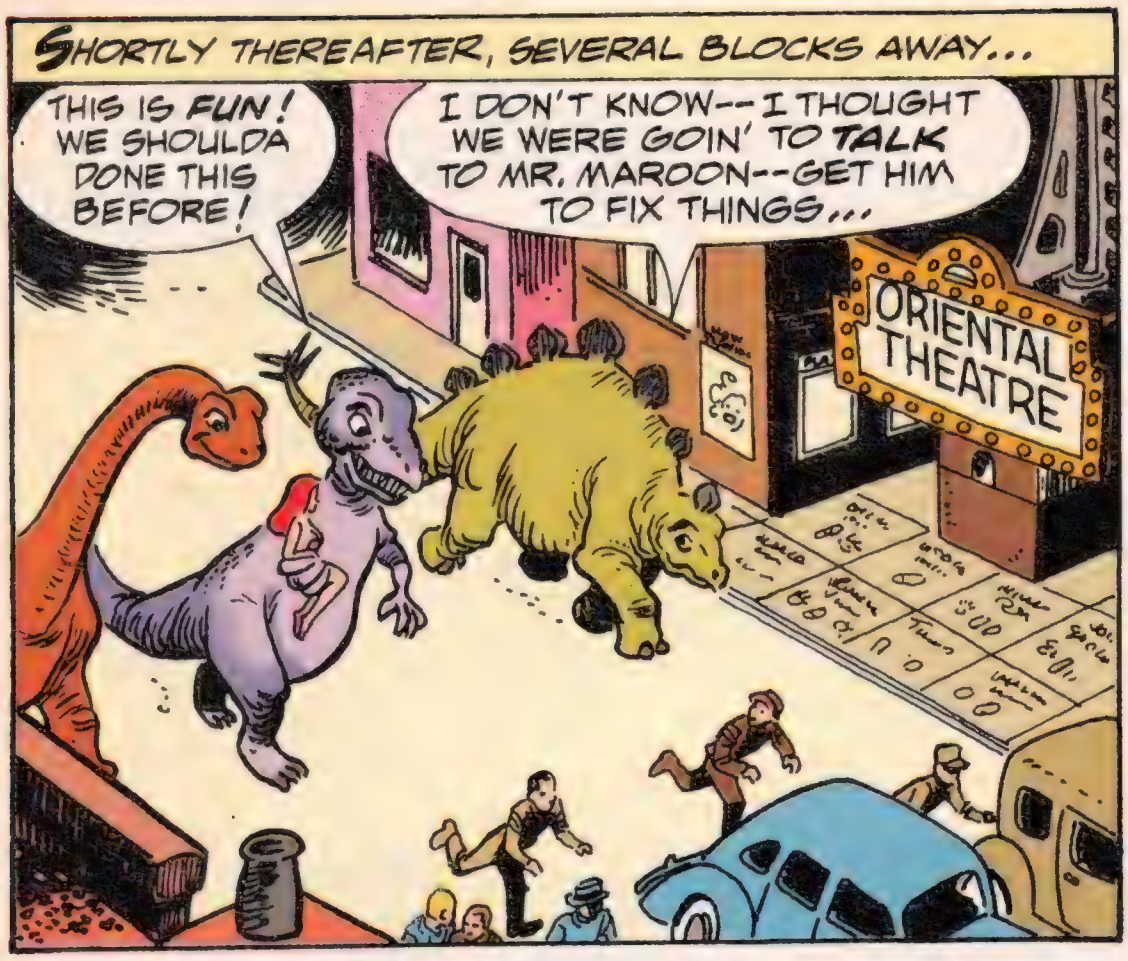
FIRE! EVERYBODY! OPEN FIRE!


SEE! THEY WON'T TALK TO US! WE HAVE TO FORCE THEM TO LISTEN!
KA-BOOM!
BLAM
BANG
POW!
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT

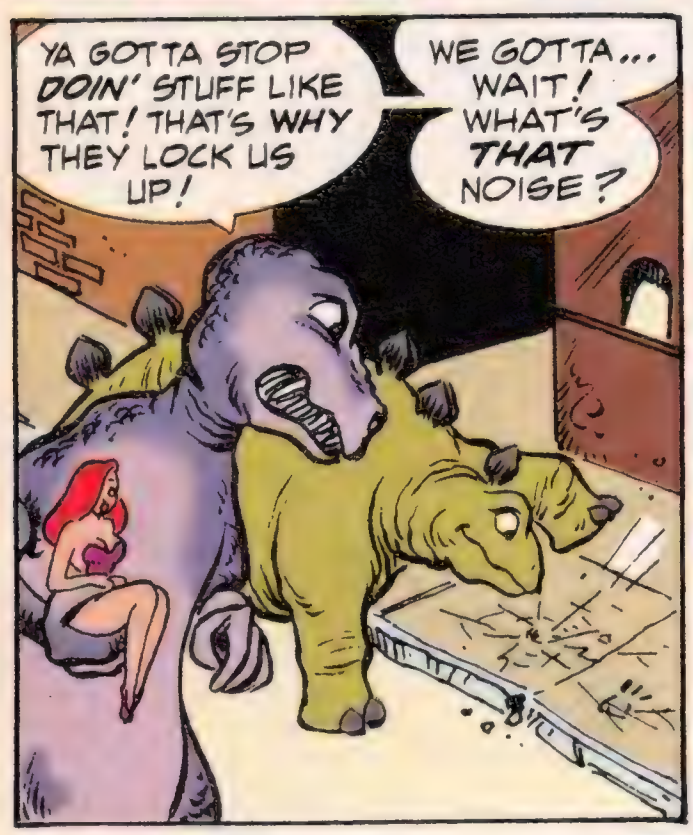

C'MON! LET'S GO!
IMAGINE! THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD HURT TOONS WITH THEM THINGS! DON'T THEY KNOW ANYTHING?
I STILL THINK WE SHOULD HAVE TALKED TO MR. RABBIT. HE WOULD HAVE HELPED US!
CRUNCH

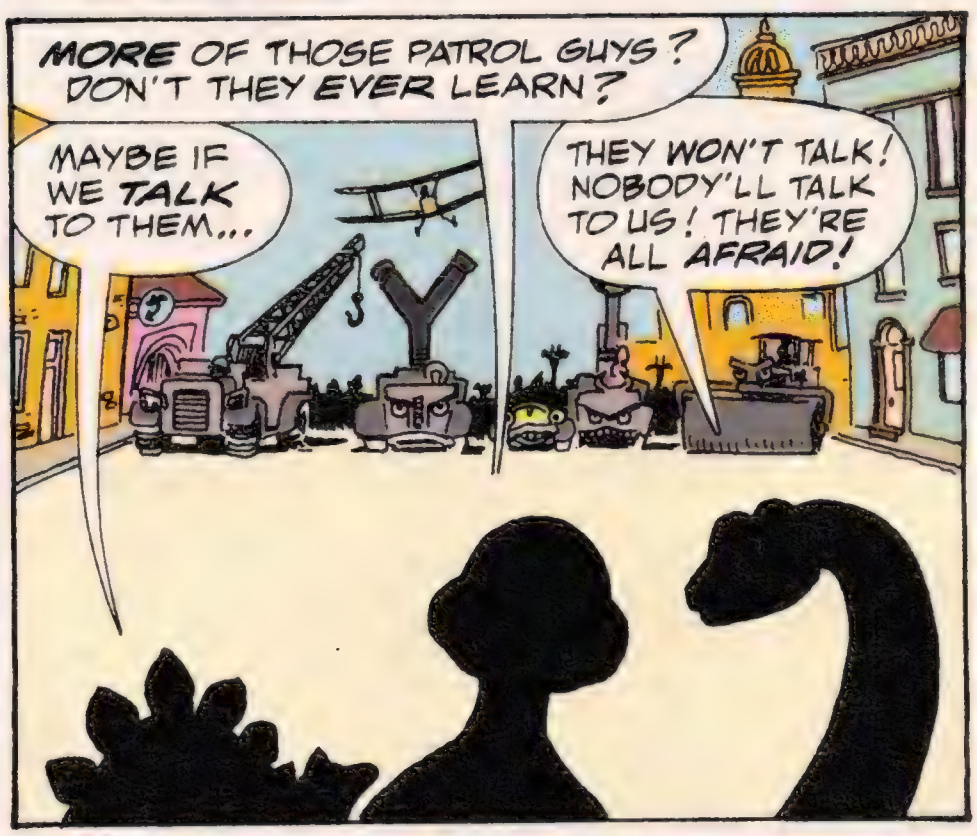

TOO LATE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT NOW! LET'S GO!
ROGER! MY DARLING!
ONLY YOU CAN SAVE ME!
SMACK!
JESSICA! GOT TO SAVE JESSICA!


BENNY! WE'VE GOT TO SAVE JESSICA! LET'S GET THE TOON PATROL!
THE TOON PATROL? THERE AIN'T NO TOON PATROL!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
THERE WILL BE!


SHORTLY THEREAFTER, SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY...
THIS IS FUN! WE SHOULDA DONE THIS BEFORE!
I DON'T KNOW--I THOUGHT WE WERE GOIN' TO TALK TO MR. MAROON--GET HIM TO FIX THINGS...
ORIENTAL THEATRE

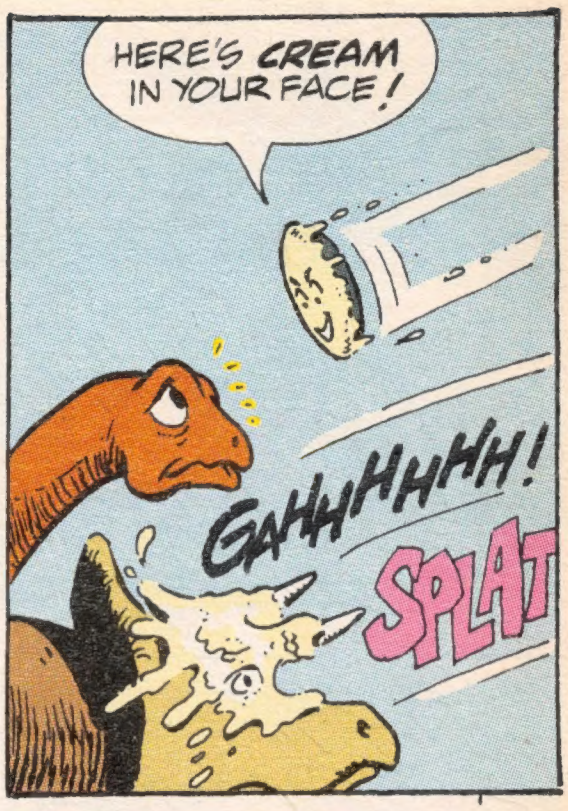
OOPS! GEE, THIS STUFF IS THIN!
CRACK!

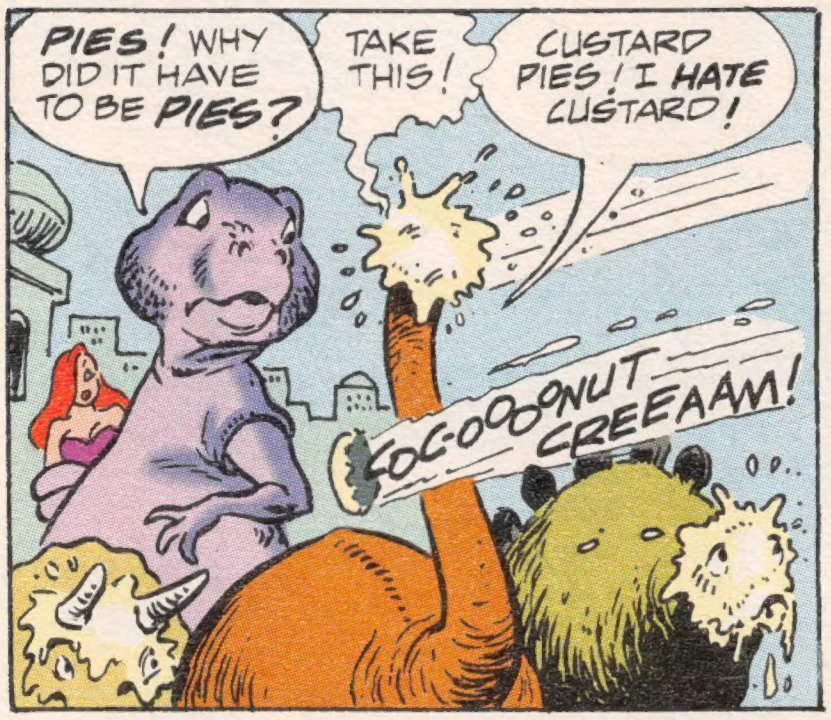

YA GOTTA STOP DOIN' STUFF LIKE THAT! THAT'S WHY THEY LOCK US UP!
WE GOTTA... WAIT! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?


MORE OF THOSE PATROL GUYS? DON'T THEY EVER LEARN?
MAYBE IF WE TALK TO THEM...
THEY WON'T TALK! NOBODY'LL TALK TO US! THEY'RE ALL AFRAID!

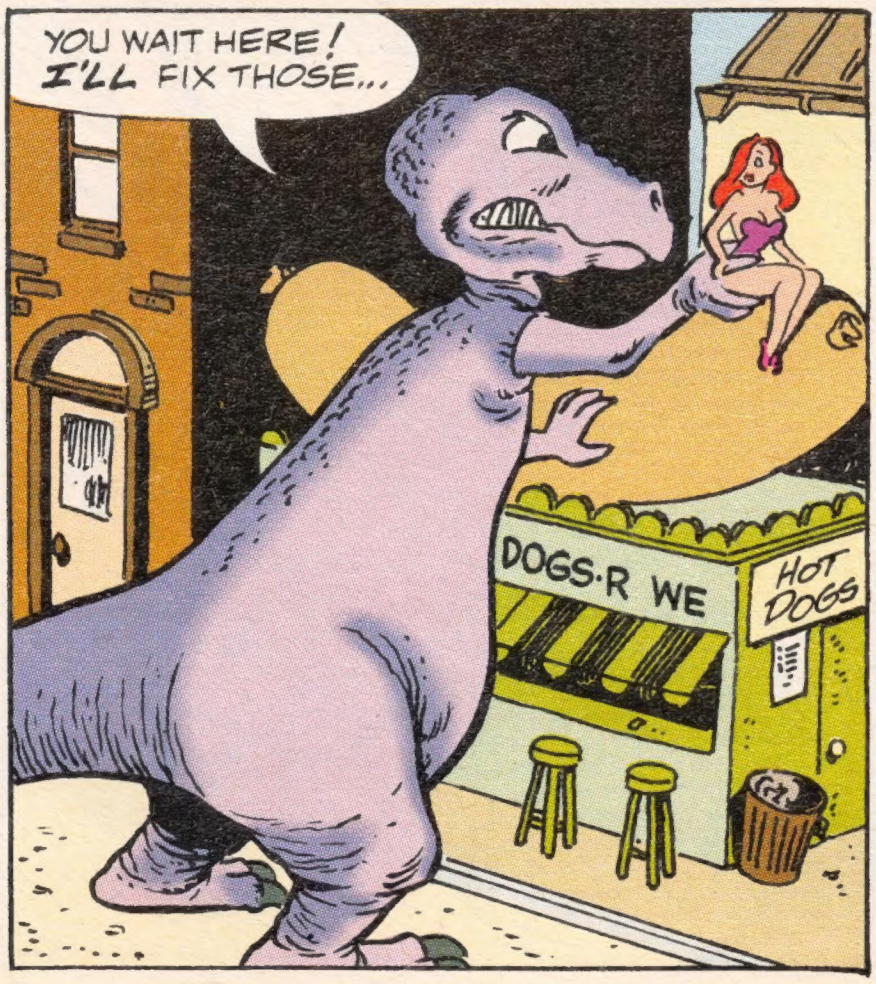
HERE THEY COME! GET READY!
OKAY! FIRE!

MORE OF THEIR PUNY GUNFIRE! DON'T THEY EVER...

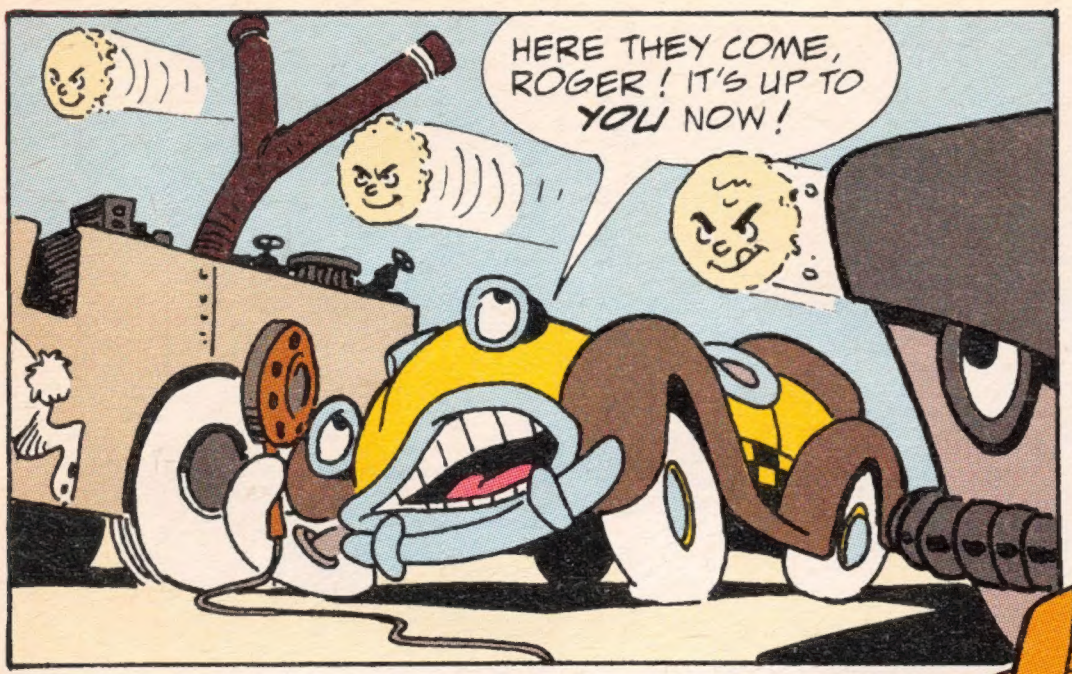

HERE'S CREAM IN YOUR FACE!
GAHHHHHH!
SPLAT

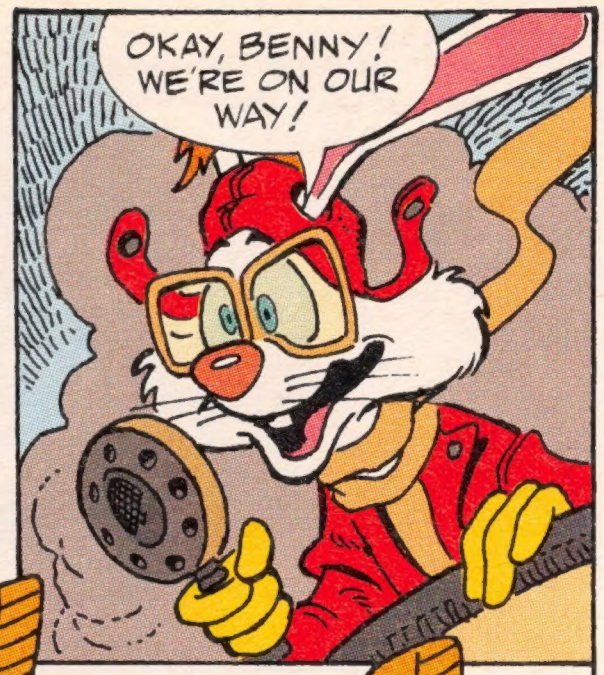

PIES! WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE PIES?
TAKE THIS!
CUSTARD PIES! I HATE CUSTARD!
COC-OOOONUT CREEAAM!

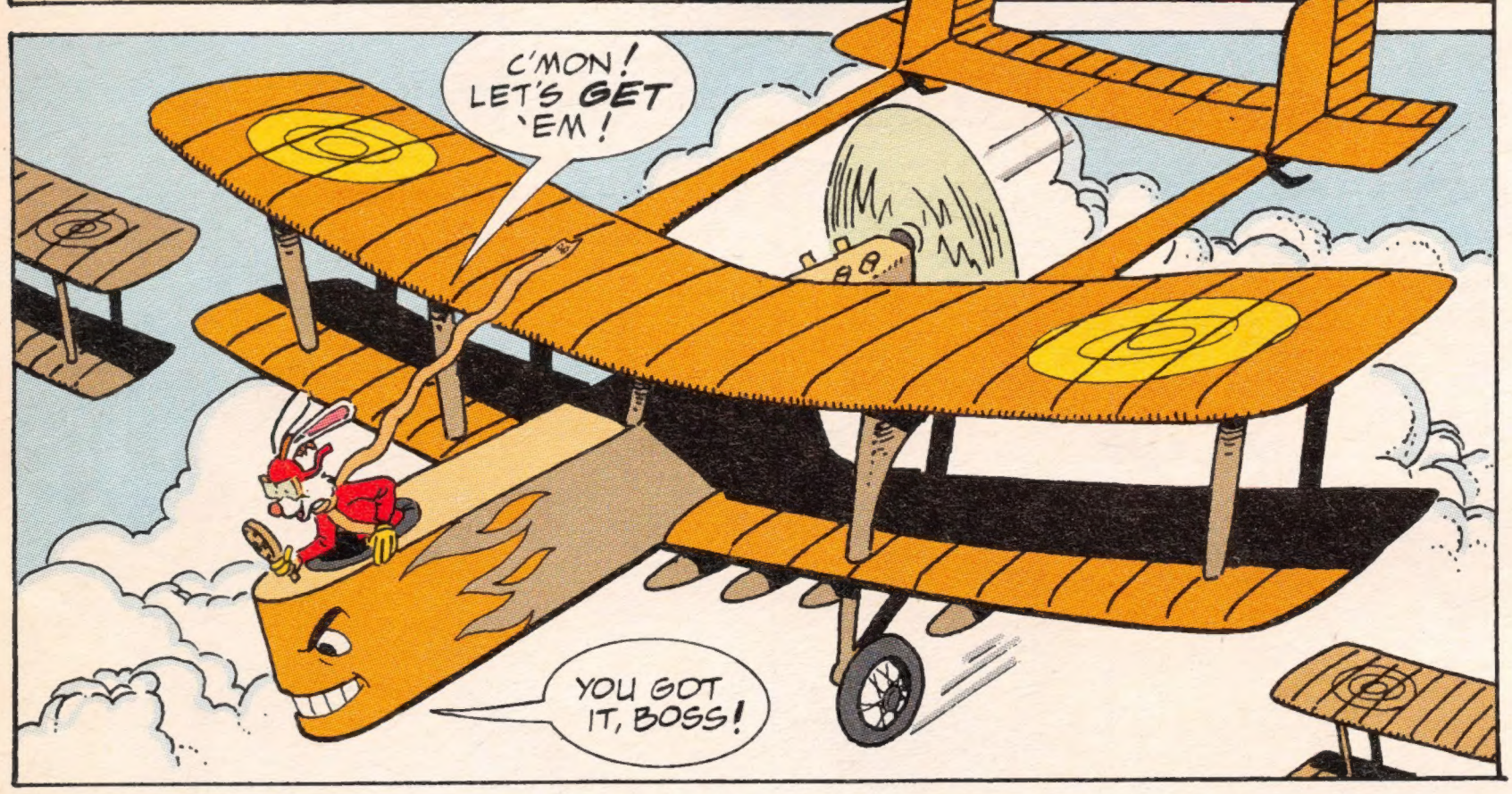
WHAT KIND OF ATTACK IS THIS! WHY WON'T THEY FIGHT LIKE MEN?

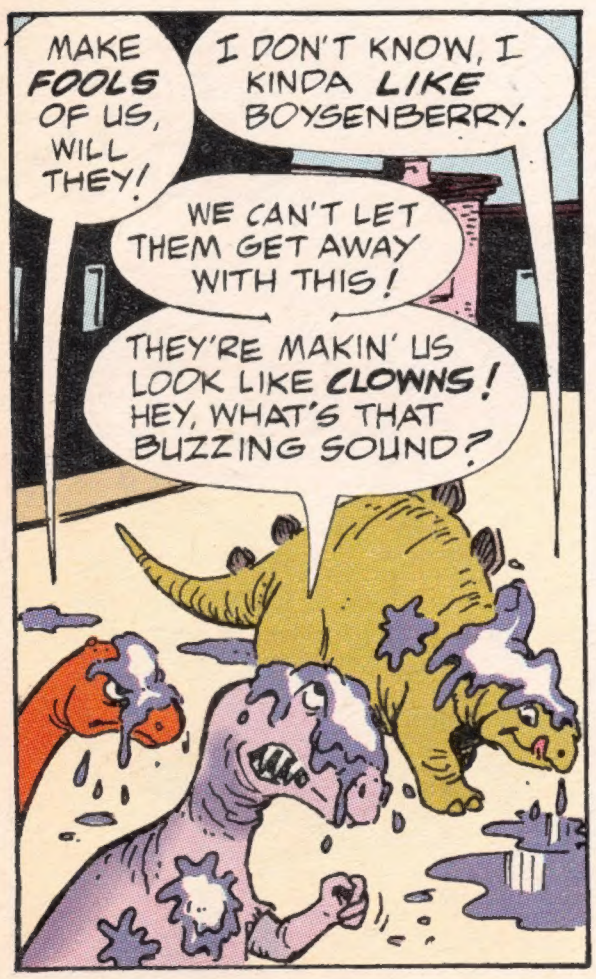

YOU WAIT HERE! I'LL FIX THOSE...
DOGS·R WE
HOT DOGS

OH, A BIG SHOT, eh?
GOTCHA!
UHHHHH! I'VE BEEN CREAMED!
SPLAT

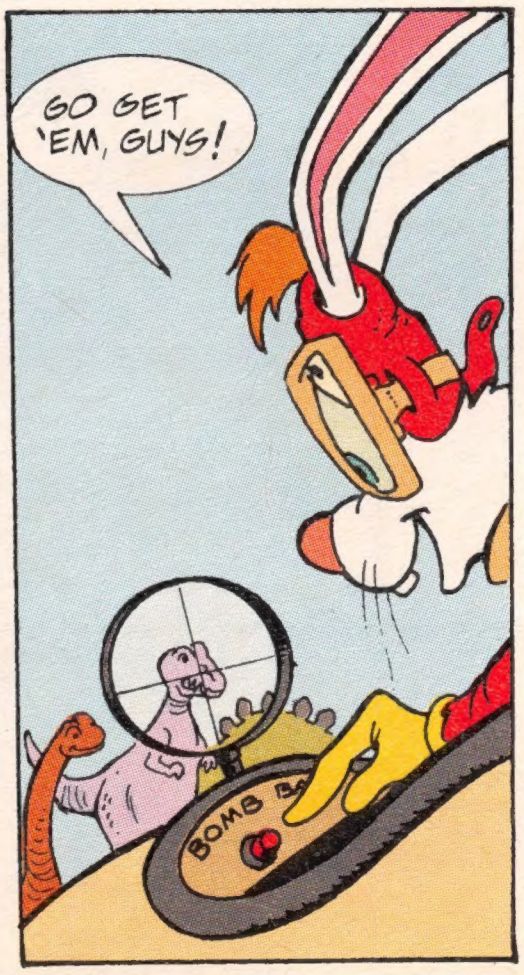

HERE THEY COME, ROGER! IT'S UP TO YOU NOW!

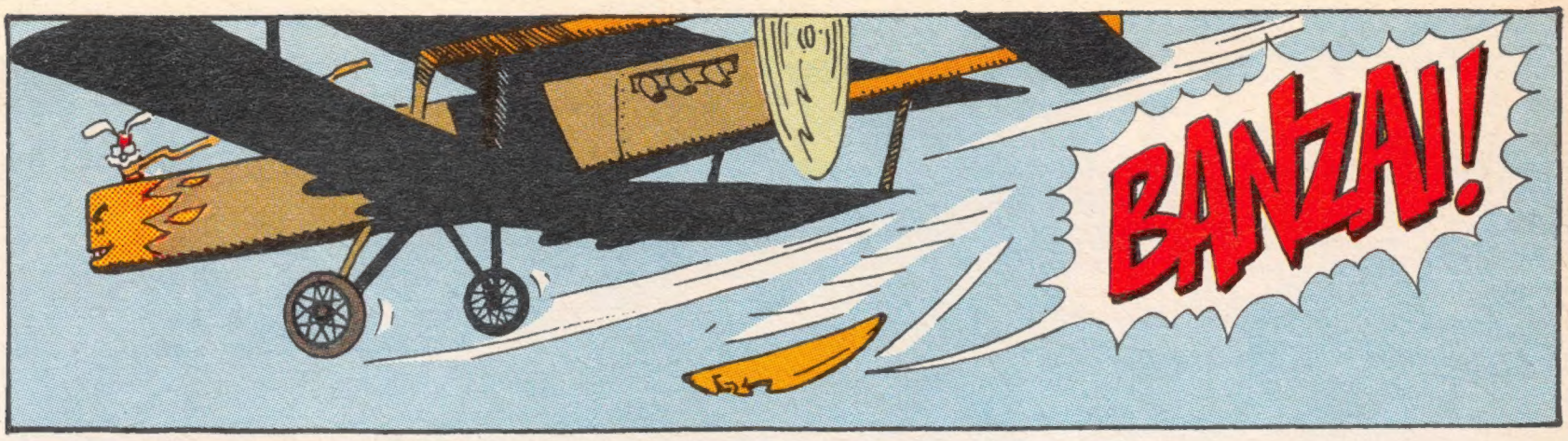

OKAY, BENNY! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

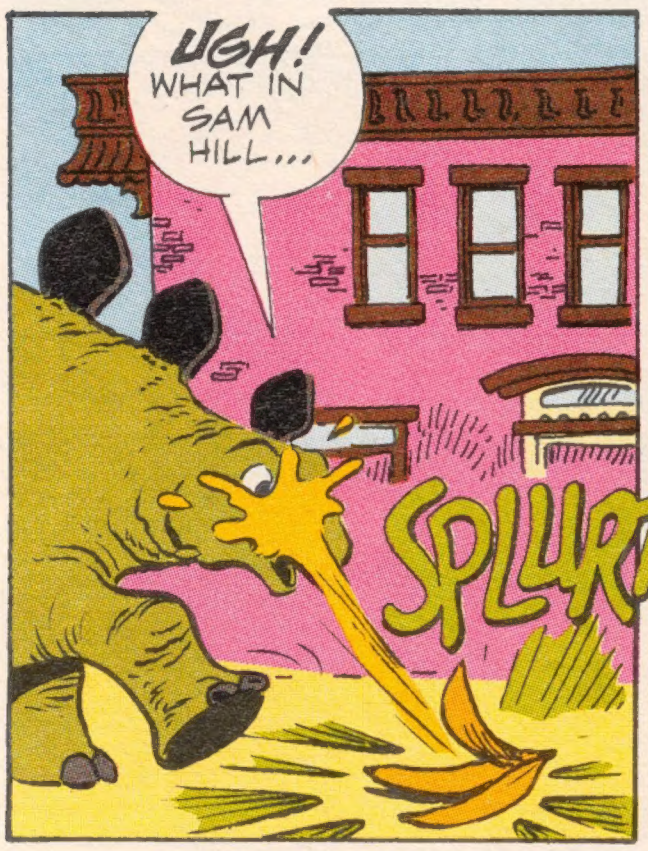

C'MON! LET'S GET 'EM!
YOU GOT IT, BOSS!

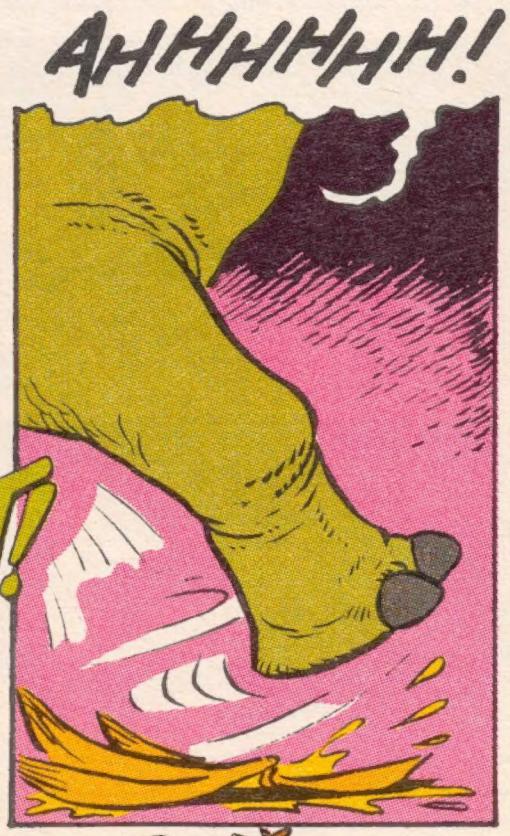

MAKE FOOLS OF US, WILL THEY!
I DON'T KNOW, I KINDA LIKE BOYSENBERRY.
WE CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS!
THEY'RE MAKIN' US LOOK LIKE CLOWNS! HEY, WHAT'S THAT BUZZING SOUND?

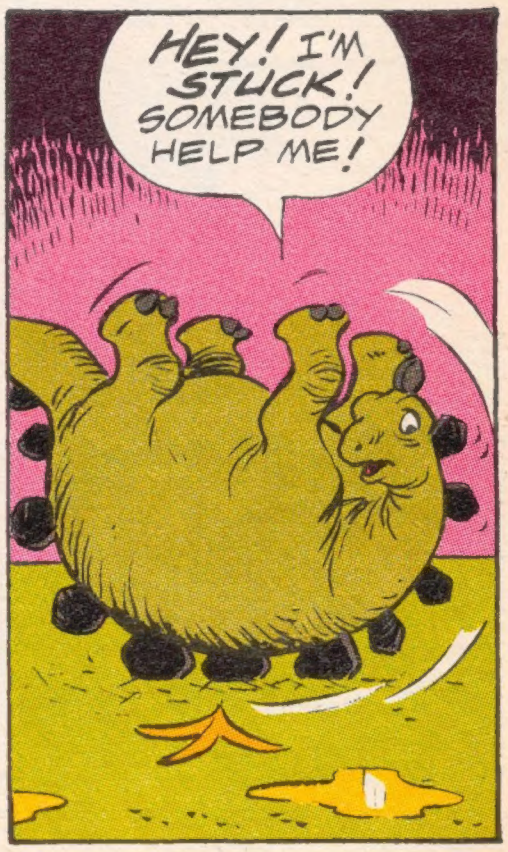
PLANES! WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

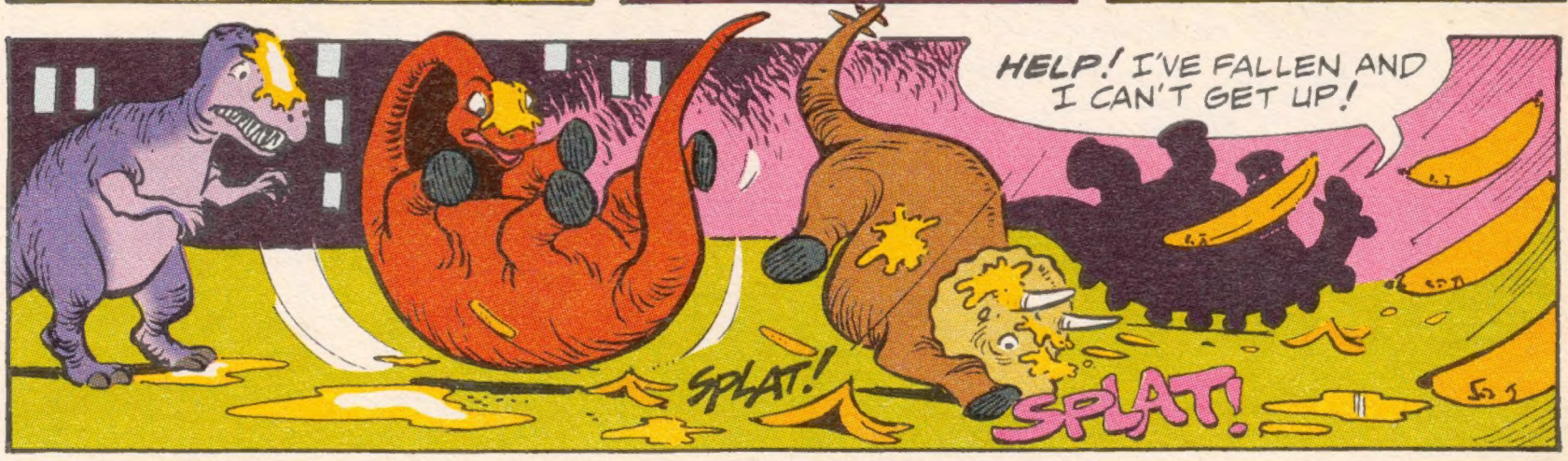

GO GET 'EM, GUYS!

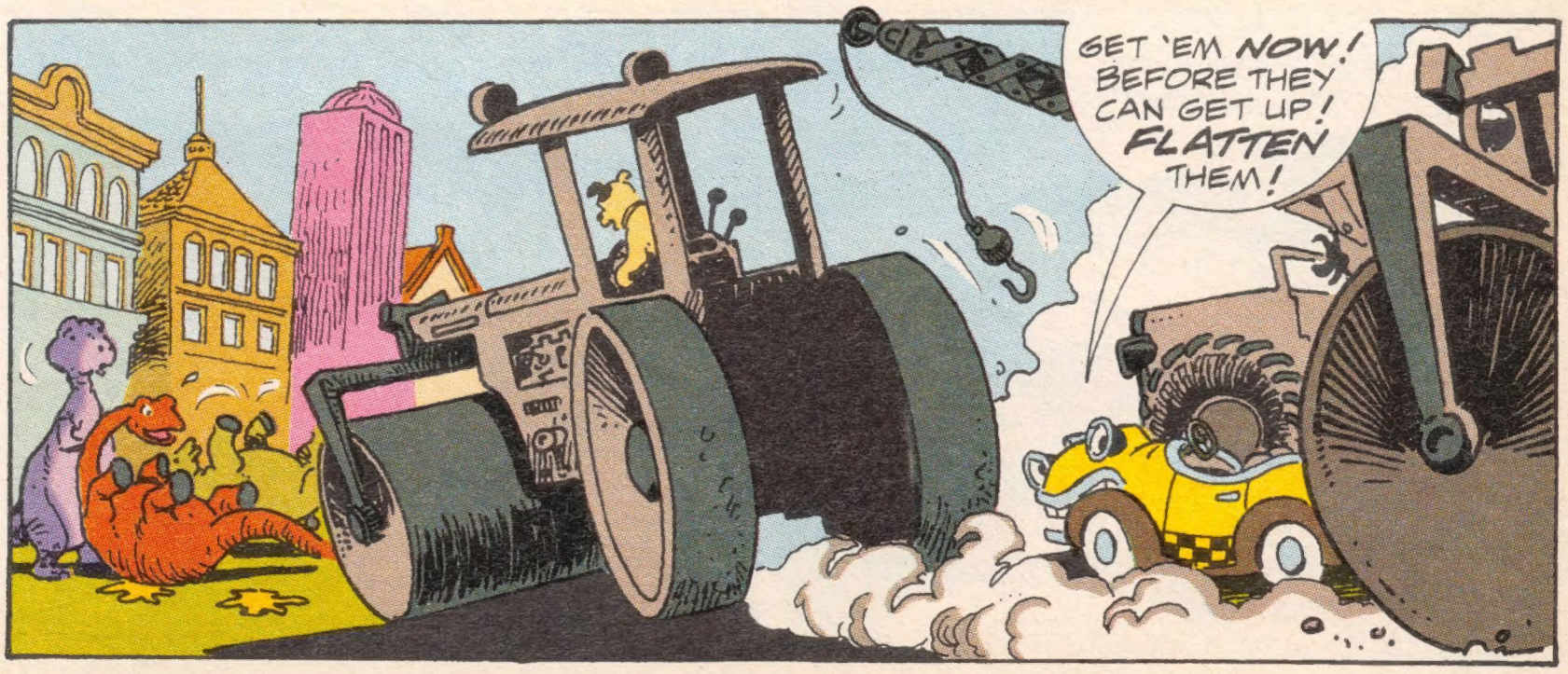

BANZAI!

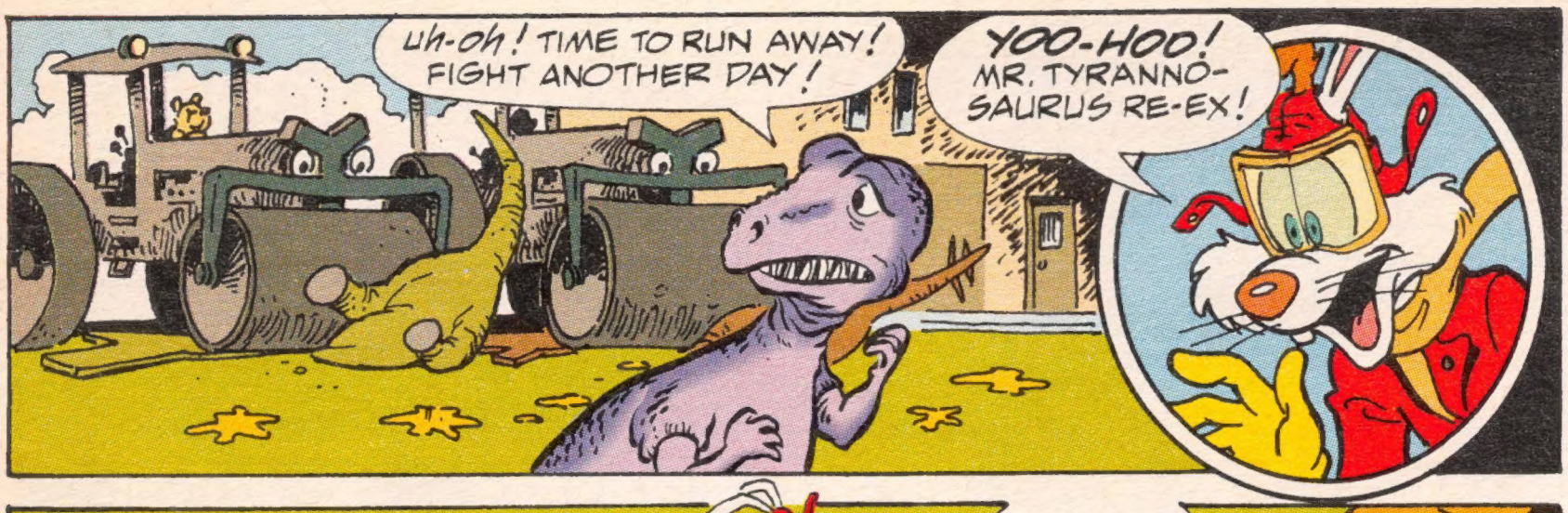

UGH! WHAT IN SAM HILL...
SPLURT!

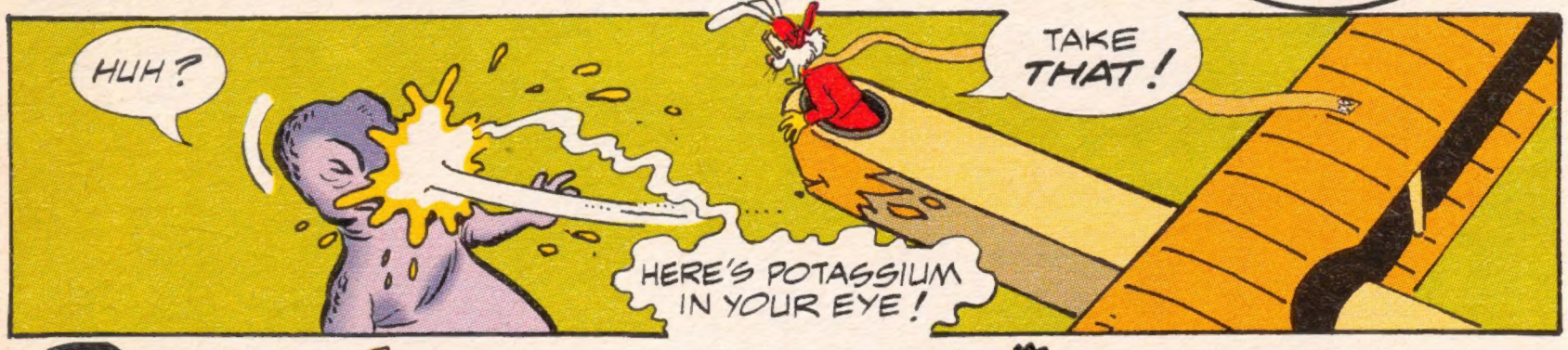

AHHHHHH!

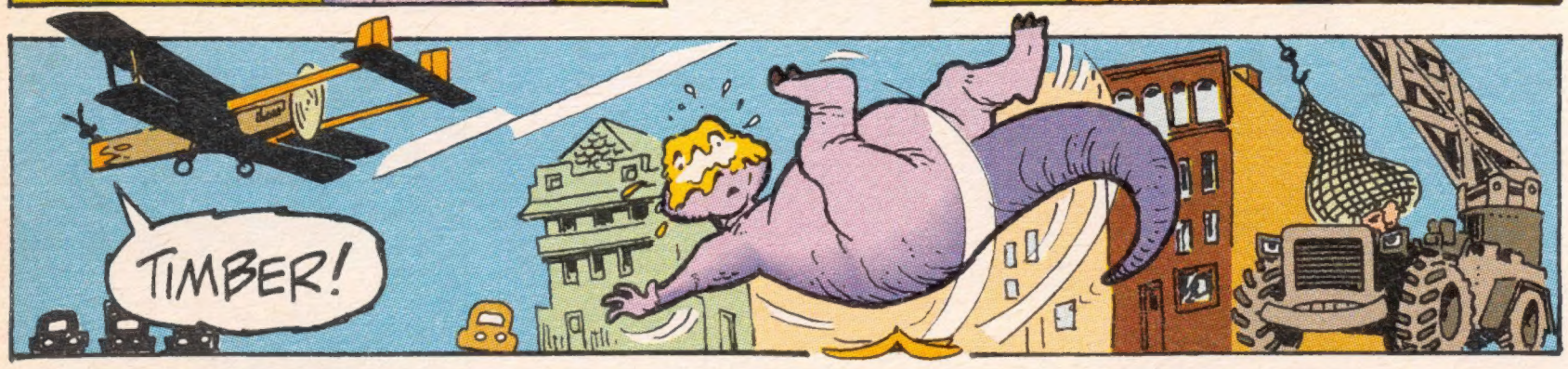

HEY! I'M STUCK! SOMEBODY HELP ME!

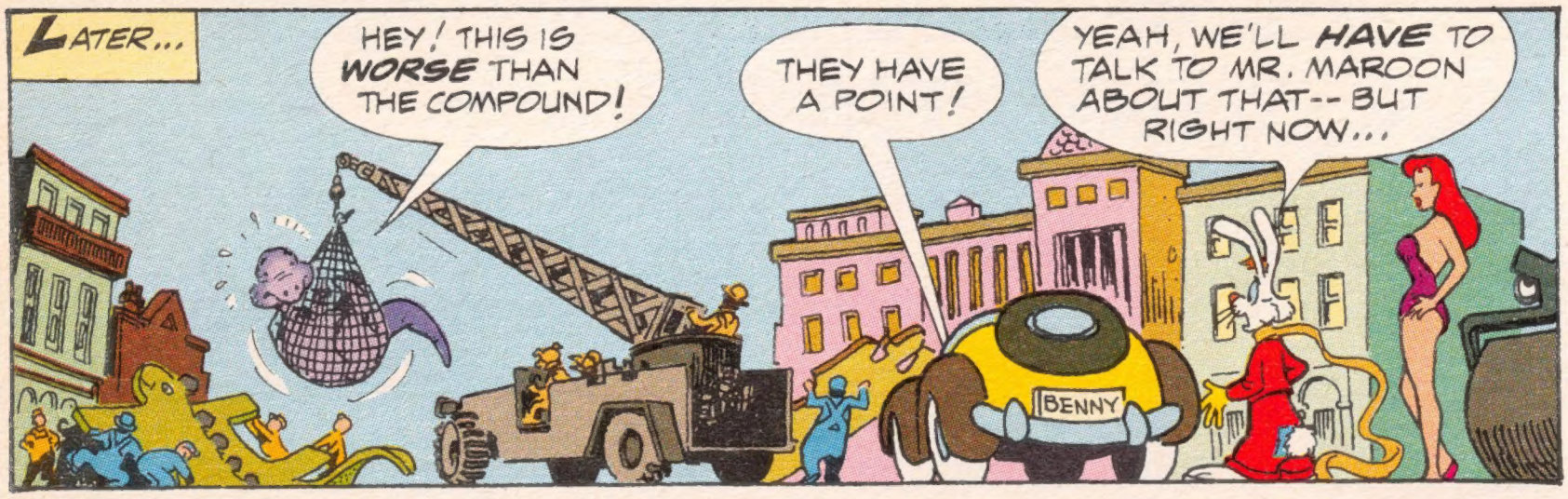

HELP! I'VE FALLEN AND I CAN'T GET UP!
SPLAT!
SPLAT!

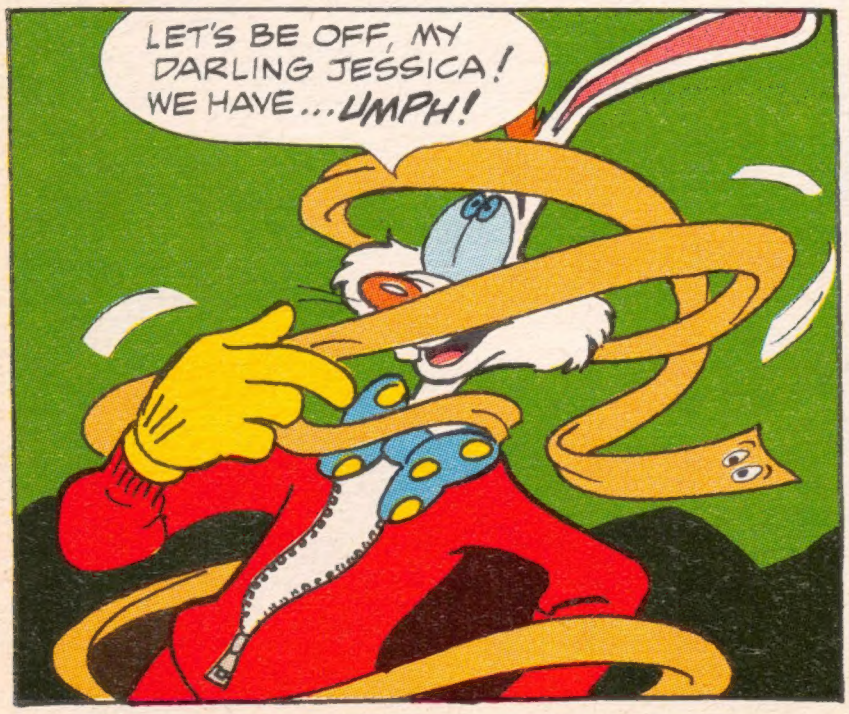

GET 'EM NOW! BEFORE THEY CAN GET UP! FLATTEN THEM!

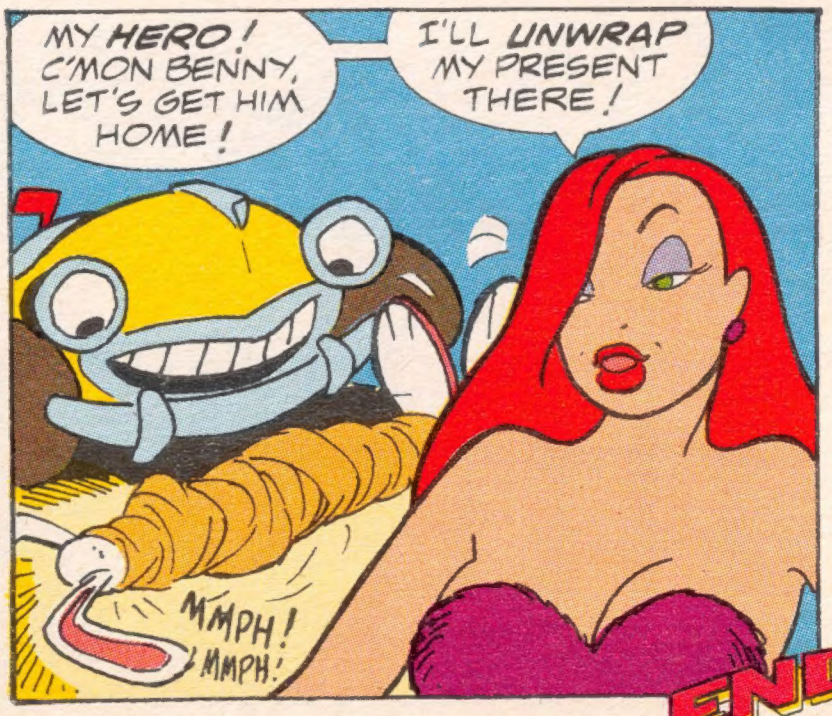

uh-oh! TIME TO RUN AWAY! FIGHT ANOTHER DAY!
YOO-HOO! MR. TYRANNO-SAURUS RE-EX!


HUH?
TAKE THAT!
HERE'S POTASSIUM IN YOUR EYE!


TIMBER!


LATER...
HEY! THIS IS WORSE THAN THE COMPOUND!
THEY HAVE A POINT!
YEAH, WE'LL HAVE TO TALK TO MR. MAROON ABOUT THAT-- BUT RIGHT NOW...
BENNY


LET'S BE OFF, MY DARLING JESSICA! WE HAVE...UMPH!


MY HERO! C'MON BENNY, LET'S GET HIM HOME!
I'LL UNWRAP MY PRESENT THERE!
MMPH! MMPH!

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